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Minden MNR employees walk the line

by Andrew Milne

Local members of the Ontario Public Services Employees Union (OPSEU) went to the picket lines February 26.

The union has called a province-wide general strike in response to, among other things, government legislation which severely curtails successor rights and pensions paid to laid-off workers.

Some 50 people are on the lines at the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and registry offices in Minden. A picket line was also up in front of the Frost Centre north of Minden. Three workers at the MNR office have crossed the line.

There have been minor altercations at the MNR office, related to those crossings. Police were called Thursday morning in response to one such incident, in which two OPSEU members and MNR employees, Peter Hynard and Dennis Simmons of Minden, crossed.

OPP officers formed a human shield to get them through. No arrests were made.

Union members say the crossing 'smells' to them like it was staged.

Says picket captain Dave Brown, "I think we were set up... Jerry Grozelle [reporter with *The Times*] just

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Officers from the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police were on the scene Thursday morning to help two MNR employees cross the picket line set up in front of the Highway 35 office.

Hospitals budget could take a 6.5% hit

by Andrew Milne

Cuts to the provincial operating grants to two local hospitals may not be quite so modest after all.

The budget for the two facilities may actually be reduced by 6.5 percent, compared to 2.5 percent reported last week.

The news — potentially amounting to another \$100,000 in cuts — may translate into reduced operating hours or services at the Minden and/or the Haliburton facilities.

Last week the Haliburton Highlands Health Board (HHHB) was told by the Ministry of Health (MOH) that cuts to small hospitals' operating grants would be capped at 2.5 percent.

However, the board was told this week by the MOH that the local facilities may not be protected by that caveat, due to the fact that they are satellites of a larger hospital.

Minden and Haliburton are currently operated by St. Joseph's of Peterborough. Small hospitals, for the purposes of the cuts, are those with 50 beds or less. Minden and Haliburton Hospitals, when both are providing in-patient services have 19 beds.

Says HHHB executive director Foster Loucks, "We're not separated yet from St. Joseph's, and St. Joseph's has been hit with a cut of something like 6.59 percent. And that includes the allocation that they get for Minden and Haliburton. So as it stands right now, St. Joseph's would want to pass along to us that six and a half percent. As we leave we'd be taking our allocation with us, but presumably they would want to reduce

that by 6.5 percent."

The difference is a cut of approximately \$162,000 in funding, versus a cut of \$62,000. Loucks estimates that would probably translate into two or three staff positions between the two hospitals.

Loucks says he is, however, hopeful this will not happen.

"We're fairly confident quite frankly that we are going to be able to make the case for just the 2.5 percent cut. The ministry should, in my view, have separated the allocation to Minden and Haliburton before they sent their letter to St. Joe's. They didn't do that, so in a way they've created a bit more of a problem for themselves than they needed to."

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As a result of the ambiguity in the level of the cuts, the board has yet to come to a decision on cuts or increases in services or operating hours at Minden or Haliburton hospitals. The board, say Loucks and finance committee chair Hugh Nichol, has taken the position that the MOH is going to have to inform them what the cuts are going to be before they can determine what services they are going to be able to deliver.

Nichol says the reason for this approach is related to community expectations. "We don't want to be in the position of saying we can, for example, operate Minden 16 hours per day now, and then later finding out that we have to go to an eight hour clinic, as did St. Joseph's... That would be an ugly situation. So, to be blunt, we've decided to say to the Ministry look, the ball is in your court. Tell us what you can give us, and we'll tell you what we can do with it."

Hours reduced

Minden hospital is currently operating at 12 hours a day, emergency services only. That's due primarily, says St. Joseph's, to the fact that there are no longer any doctors in Minden qualified to staff the wards.

The last full-time doctor in Minden with full hospital privileges left unexpectedly in April. Minden's inpatient ward was closed shortly thereafter. The emergency ward has been operating at reduced hours since October. Most of the nursing, support, and maintenance staff were let go at that time.

The remaining ward is staffed by physicians brought in from out of town. The cost of doing so, however, has been quite high.

A new full-time doctor has signed on for a three year contract with the local Lions' clinic, starting in July. However more doctors are generally needed to staff a hospital on a 24 hours basis. Furthermore, the HHHB has recently completed a role study which concludes that patient traffic does not justify keeping both Haliburton and Minden open 24 hours a day. Due prin-

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Card sends best wishes for Tim prior to surgery

Tim Heming has emerged from his operation on Wednesday and appears to be progressing well. The former Minden area resident underwent surgery last week to reinforce his spine.

The operation was necessary as the deterioration of his spine had caused the organs in his chest cavity to be crowded.

Tim's mother, Laurie, reported Wednesday evening that the 12 year old had come through the operation and was being monitored in the recovery room.

Just before heading to Toronto for the operation, Tim received a boost from the community. An 18 page best wishes card was delivered to him at his home in Huntsville on Monday. The card, created on brightly coloured pieces of bristol board, contained signatures from many students and staff at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, photographs, greetings from friends and neighbours as well as many people in the area who, while not knowing Tim personally, wanted to send their best wishes.

Included with the card were greetings from Ontario Premier Mike Harris and Victoria-Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson and a letter from children's entertainer Eric Nagler. The cover of the card was designed by Minden artist Mary Wallace.

Earlier this year, Tim was named one of 12 Ontario Junior Citizens of the Year. The award, coordinated by community newspapers throughout the province, recognizes the perseverance and indomitable spirit of the young man despite the many challenges he has faced. Tim was nominated for the award by Sheri Hawkins, a neighbour.

Tim's parents, Laurie and Rob Heming, were delighted by the support the community has shown for their son. "It is so reassuring to know the community is so supportive. It means so much to us and Tim and I know he will enjoy reading through all the greetings contained in the card," Laurie commented.

It is expected that Tim will have completed his recovery by the end of the month when the Junior Citizen Award will be presented in Toronto.



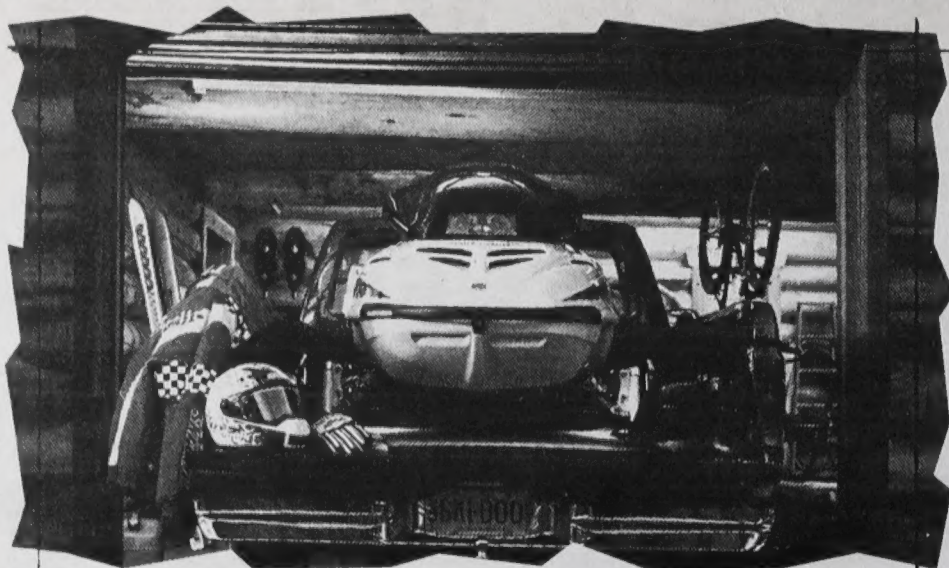
While brother Jesse, right, looks on, Tim Heming and his former teaching assistant Sue Payne, examine the multi-page greeting card delivered to him in Huntsville on Monday, just prior to his operation. The card included greetings from students and staff at Archie Stouffer Elementary School and friends and neighbours throughout the community.

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4. Under Siege 2	★★	R	Action	Lots	Lots	Some
5. Waterworld	★★★	PG-13	Action	Much	Some	Some
6. Virtuosity	★★	R	SciFi	Lots	Lots	Some
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Picket line confrontation at MNR office

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happened to arrive just minutes before Peter arrived. Peter had already gone down to get the police. When they came back Grozelle was already there, and he's a good friend of Peter's... I got the feeling I was had on that one. We had spoken to the person involved, said stay in your truck, and he got out and provoked the confrontation. I guess we're a little naive."

(Editor's note: Times reporter Jerry Grozelle was aware that employees would be crossing the picket line at about 8 a.m., as they had done on the previous three days and as they did again on Friday. Grozelle admits he is friends with the two who crossed the line, but also pointed out he is friends with a number of MNR employees who are walking the picket line.)

Simmons, an aggregate resources/lands officer at the Minden MNR office, says the strike is against his principles, and that it's his right to go to work if he wants.

"I respect their right to strike. All I ever requested is that they respect my rights. I have the legal right to go to work... My goal is to serve the public to the best of my ability," Simmons said.

Hynard and Simmons had arrived together in Simmons' truck. They were blocked at the driveway by picketers. Hynard got out of the truck and attempted to walk to the building. The picketers stood in his way. He then walked toward the front door of the building and was dragged backward several feet before making his way to the door and getting inside.

"I certainly gained a better understanding of the organized labour movement," Hynard said.

Says Larry Crips, on the line after the incident, "It's a matter of us having the right to try to convince our members that they've made the wrong decision — that we're all in the same boat and they should be out here with us."

Behind him, the strikers chant angrily at the MNR office, waving their placards: "Scabs can't hide."

Dana Budge, a Lindsay prison guard, shakes his head with contempt.

"We figure they're probably all relatives of Chris Hodgson, and he's told them they'll be fine — have nice fat jobs after it's all over."

Says Crips, "It's disappointing. They're betraying our communities in the longer run. I wish they could see that."

It's getting ugly. Simmons says he's been getting phone calls in the middle of the night, and is frightened enough to install an alarm system.

Says Crips, "We just wish they'd respect solidarity, and join us."

First strike

It's the first strike ever for the 57,000 OPSEU workers walking the line. And yes, say Brown and Ed Cyr, of the Minden MNR, it's a little scary being out there, and it's a little scary seeing the cruisers driving up.

Cyr has praise for the police. "But we'd really like to say this: the OPP have been nothing but professional in all of this. They've been polite respectful, and they haven't taken sides. We'd like that recognized."

Brown says that despite this being their first time on the lines, the workers have shown what he considers admirable spirit.

"One thing I've really noticed over the week while I've been out here — and going back to that I'm not a

'Not about money'

Union members' positions on the strike are complex. It is not, say many, entirely about money, but about the approach the government is taking.

Terry Goodwin, a local probation officer, stands in the cold on the line, next to picket captain Herb Roodenburg, an area tech with the MNR; Steve Fox, a correctional services worker, and Bill Dehan, another area tech.

"Most of us here, we know that our jobs are gone," says Goodwin. "The union has accepted that there will be cutbacks — so some of us are in a position where we know we're going to be out of a job. But we're out here because we care for the province."

Asked how many expect they'll be out of a job, three of the four raise their hands.

One shrugs. "I expect I'll be going to BC."

Goodwin, and others, say that the reason they're out in the cold is that the government's approach to downsizing has been unreasonably — and unnecessarily — draconian.

"There was a mechanism set up to reduce the civil service to the level that they felt comfortable with, he commented. The previous government, the Rae government, put mechanisms in place to cut back 12,500 workers. Harris' campaign promise was to make that 13,000, so he's talking about 500 jobs. Now he's talking 27,000. And now they're saying that well, we can't bargain with the union, because it will cost the province a billion and a half dollars. And he hasn't provided the union any figures justifying that."

The union disputes that number as well. The government, they say, is inflating the figures. OPSEU president Leah Casselman said Friday the cost is closer to \$500,000. Management board chairman Dave Johnson has said he will provide evidence for the government's costing today.

"We are not radicals," says Goodwin. He points to Roodenburg. "He certainly isn't a radical. I myself voted for Harris. I'll admit it."

"But nobody," says Roodenburg, "realized how brutal he was going to be."

They say the union has a history of helping the government with deficit reduction targets, and has been willing, where possible, to find more humane ways of

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Two employees wait in a truck as OPSEU members from the Minden office of the Ministry of Natural Resources on Highway 35 block their path with a picket line.

strong union person, but I'm picket captain, and I've been involved — people are getting stronger as the days go by on the picket lines. The morale is really good. On Friday, I was pleased, I guess. People are really happy the way it was going. And they're committed."

Herb Roodenburg, on the picket line, concurs. "There's a good feeling," he says. "There's a lot of power."

As if on cue, a driver passing on nearby Highway 35 honks and waves, smiling. The strikers wave back.

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Early figures show 3.4% increase Education budget awaiting numbers from ministry

by Andrew Milne

The preliminary budget for the board of education's 1996-1997 year was announced last week.

However, with anticipated cuts from the provincial government, and provincial legislation meant to give boards new ways to cut back to deal with them, the preliminary numbers probably mean very little.

The document sketches a 3.4 percent increase over last year — for a total expenditure of \$17.9 million. However, says business superintendent Jim Bradley, there is a long process of paring and cutting ahead of the board before the final budget will be set, and the final numbers are unlikely to look anything like the preliminary ones.

Also of vital importance will be the Ministry of Education and Training's impending release of a set of legislation and regulations — called the 'toolkit' — meant to assist boards in downsizing to adjust to cuts to their provincial grants. The board does not yet know when it can expect to see that document.

"The 3.4 percent number really means nothing," says Jim Bradley. "The toolkit will have drastic effects on it. It's just the request from the schools — gathering information about the needs of the system... That's before the administration or the trustees or anybody has even looked at any potential cuts."

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Residents bothered by phone 'surveys'

by Andrew Milne

The phone rings.

An official sounding voice on the other end claims to be undertaking a survey for a local company.

The questions being asked are personal in nature and, oddly enough, include details about your home appliances. The caller is insistent, perhaps demanding.

Something just doesn't sound right here.

Several residents have called *The Times* with concerns about an apparent 'tele-survey' asking questions about their household appliances.

An OPP officer who happened to get a call from the operation, however, says he doesn't think there is any reason as yet to suspect any kind of fraud is involved.

If it isn't, however, there is probably now one frustrated tele-marketer out there somewhere.

The Times has as yet been unable to locate the business for comment.

The calls have been made to persons with surnames in the first few letters of the alphabet, in areas throughout the county, in late February. Questions were asked about household appliances, including stoves, refrigerators, and vacuum cleaners.

One source, who asked that she not be identified, says the person who called her swore at her and used abusive language when she refused to cooperate with the caller.

Names given for the operation to respondents have been: L and D Developments, Minden Developers, and Highland Enterprises.

The Times was unable to find telephone listings or listings with the Chamber of Commerce under those names.

Says Ivy Bolton, one person who got a call, "He said he was the Minden Developers, and he wanted to know what kind of refrigerator I have, what kind of stove, what do you have in your house. I said 'why'. He said 'Well, I'm from the Minden Developers'. I said well there's no such thing as far as I know. And then I hung up."

He called back, she said, and she again refused to cooperate. She hasn't heard from him since.

Constable Ron Buchanan of the Minden detachment of the OPP said they also called him, but were fairly polite.

"I think it's probably really just a sales pitch," said Buchanan, "but no one," he says laughing, "let him get that far yet... The thing is, in the city, people get calls like this all the time. It's just constant. It's just getting to us now, but people up here aren't used to it yet. I remember he asked me a whole lot of questions about my vacuum cleaner — what kind is it, how old is it, where did I buy it, would I buy the same again. I think he was probably winding up to a sales pitch."

There is, however, one odd thing about the conversation with Buchanan: how it ended.

"He asked me what I do," says Buchanan. "I told him I was with the OPP."

He chuckles.

"And then he hung up."

Residents are advised that they are under no obligation to respond to any questions asked by anyone conducting a 'survey' by phone. In particular, they are cautioned about volunteering any personal information regarding where they bank or any numbers related to their banking practises. Never give out your credit card numbers.

If you are uncomfortable with the type of questions being asked or the approach used by the caller, simply hang up the phone.

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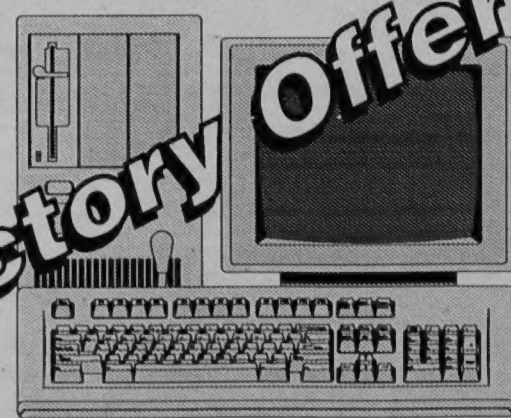
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Employees worried about their future

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ernment with deficit reduction targets, and has been willing, where possible, to find more humane ways of cutting back staff, less painful ways of cutting costs. Budge mentions vehemently that the new cuts will bring the ratio of management to labour in the provincial civil service to 4 to 1, from 2.8 to one. They've mentioned this, and made their proposals, but the government isn't listening.

It seems, says Brown, as if the government actually wants this confrontation.

"I feel like I'm being pushed into it," says Brown. Says Cyr, "This is the last place we want to be."

The government offer

At issue, they say, are several things.

First, there is the matter of pensions. Under Ontario law, people who lose their jobs in a massive workforce reduction can usually continue to earn pension credits until retirement age.

The omnibus bill, however, specifically exempted the government from having to meet that provision. Furthermore, OPSEU workers normally entitled to pension at age 55, if laid off, will now not be eligible until 65 years of age.

The government argues that the old law was too generous, that a 30 year old worker who's put in only a few years of employment would still qualify for a full pension at retirement age if they got caught in a massive layoff.

The union responds however that the new law is brutal to older workers — a 52 year old worker would wait 13 years, rather than three, for his or her pension, and would never be compensated in any way such as with interest payments or otherwise.

A modest government 'bridging' package — for workers a few years from retirement — say workers, is a mere 'spit in the ocean'. The package would allow workers to stay on in some available positions (no one know how many, and there are no promises), collect their severance pay for the hours worked (it's equivalent to about 14 hours pay weekly), and pay into their pensions. At full-time rates.

Brown says that ten year difference amounts to something like \$300,000 for many workers.

Says Brown, almost bemused, "That's \$300,000 they're stealing. That's out and out theft. They're stealing. That's the only way I can look at it."

A second, crucial issue is one of seniority rights and bumping. A new law, among other things, restricts 'bumping' to a 40 km radius, and greatly shortens the period in which workers are able to decide where they want to go.

Goodwin laughs bitterly.

"Look around," he says. "There just isn't that much within 40 km of Minden."

Also crucial are measures which allow the government to dismiss workers for up to three months with only two weeks notice, and measures which entirely nullify worker's rights to severance in the event a sector is privatised.

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With respect to dismissal, in theory, at least, the government is in the position to let the workers go for three months, take them back for two weeks, and let them go again. At the end of those three months, permanent layoffs might take effect.

With respect to privatisation, new legislation has removed workers' rights to equivalent jobs in the privatised department, and their right to command equivalent pay. Furthermore, if any such job is offered — at any rate of pay and benefits — and the workers refused, they lose their right to the additional severance package the government had offered.

The government's position, naturally, is that their offer is reasonable. MPP Chris Hodgson's press release of last week cites a 'five percent increase' the government has offered, and the double severance pay offer.

Brown responds to this with a soft laugh. The five percent increase, he says, is nothing of the sort. It's just what wages would return to after the expiration of the social contract. And the severance benefits, as noticed above, have a lot of exceptions.

Why the government thinks they can get away with such measures, says Brown, is probably the perception that government workers are overpaid.

He laughs. "People seem to think we're the fat cats," he says.

More importantly, he says, is why they're trying to get away with it.

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"We're the first ones being taken on by the Harris government. So they're trying to set the tone for the whole thing, for when they deal with all the other unions. It's disappointing."

Union supporters say the overall thrust of the government's approach is quite transparent — an aggressive bid to destroy the union. Brown, Cyr, and Roodenburg claim that Harris has publicly stated it is his intention to do so.

And they have no intention, they say, of letting him. At strike pay of \$20 a day, they're still out there, and they're staying.

Says Roodenburg, "Everybody's got bills to pay, and \$20 isn't going to cover it, that's for sure. But that's not what this is about. We're here because we're getting shafted, like the rest of Ontario."

Says Budge, "It's about my community. My job is protecting it from the robbers, the murderers, the rapists. We've had arguments again and again about the overcrowding, the poor conditions. They don't listen. And here they go again. Cutting the bottom. Cutting the front line."

Bill Dehan, in the cold on the picket line, says it's also about the future.

"I see the kids growing up," he says. "And I wonder what hope for the future they could possibly have. What jobs will there be? Harris has talked about how he's doing this for the kids and so on. Well, I don't think what he's doing is going to leave much of a province for them. We're out here for them too."

With files from Jerry Grozelle



OPSEU picketers Stephen Fox, Bill Dehan, Herb Roodenburg and Terry Goodwin on the picket line.

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Winners of the Royal Canadian Legion's 1996 public speaking contest are, left to right, at the back: senior winners Shawna Ray, Jeremy Johnson, and Kelly Ketner; middle row, left to right: intermediate winners Joshua Wales, Debbie Ray, and Chelsea Dunn; front row, left to right: storyteller winners Nicky Wallace and Kathryn Bérubé. Myles Nicholson, who also placed in the storyteller category, was not present for the photo.

St. Josephs budget cut by nearly \$2 million

The Ministry of Health has announced that St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Centre's operating grants for next year will be reduced by 6.59%, representing a loss of \$1,971,678 for the centre.

St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Centre staff had been preparing for the next year based on an assumption of a 6% reduction in operating grants and will incorporate the .59% into their planning process.

The Centre will continue its budget planning incorporating three separate

strategies, including the collaborative efforts with Peterborough Civic Hospital of the shared services agreement and clinical services restructuring proposal. The third aspect to budget planning is an internal 'fine tuning' of the Centre's daily operating functions.

As details regarding these initiatives and the resulting budget implications come forward and are presented to the Hospitals' Boards, information will be passed on to the public.

(From a press release issued by the hospital February 23.)

Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Norm MacKinnon of South Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Al Lee of Coboconk wish to announce the recent engagement of Pamela Ann to Dale Robert.

Pam hopes to be teaching in the Barrie area this fall. Dale is a Captain in the Canadian Air Force. He recently returned from a six month United Nations tour in Haiti. Pam & Dale plan to exchange wedding vows this summer.



Hospitals' CAC votes for its own demise

by Andrew Milne

St. Joseph Hospital's Community Advisory Committee (CAC) may soon be disbanded.

The CAC was instituted by St. Joseph's to get local input into the administration of the Minden and Haliburton hospitals.

St. Joseph's, located in Peterborough, has run the two local facilities since the mid-80s, when the Red Cross withdrew from the local hospital business.

The Haliburton and Minden hospitals, however, will soon be changing hands again. The Haliburton Highlands Health Board (HHHB) — itself a local board — is expected to take over administration of both on April 1, making the CAC redundant.

CAC member, and one of two Hali-

burton County representatives on the St. Joseph's Board of Directors, Rheta Jones, says the CAC itself made the recommendation to the board of St. Joseph's. She also stresses that the decision is not final. It is merely a recommendation to St. Joseph's board — one that board will consider this Tuesday.

Says Jones, "There's still a lot that has to happen before the (HHHB) can take over the hospitals... But we feel that once that happens, there won't be anything for the CAC to do any more."

The CAC has been asked to make recommendations on some difficult issues in recent years, including, most notably, reductions in hours of operations at the Minden Hospital, due to the lack of qualified emergency room doctors in that community.

Stiffer budget cuts could further reduce services

(from page one)

cipally to the doctor shortage, says Loucks, that makes the most practical approach reduced hours in Minden.

How great a reduction is now the question. Board members seem to concur that there should be some emergency services in Minden, but operating schedules from eight hours per day to 16 per day have been suggested.

Residents of Minden and areas to the

south — some of which are left as much as 40 km from an emergency room when Minden is closed — have expressed concern at previous service reductions, and trepidation over any further cuts in operating hours or services. Apart from the obvious health risk concerns, there are also fears of economic impacts. The area's large population of retirees are believed to be crucial to the economy, and relatively more reliant on the hospital.

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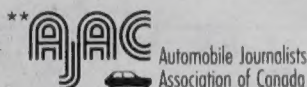
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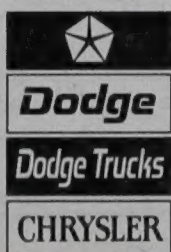
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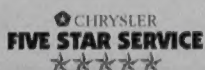
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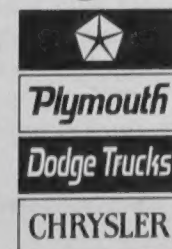
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Editorial

Curiouser & curiouser

The Ministry of Health has asked a local board to over-see the delivery of health care services and the management of the two county hospitals. That responsibility is to be transferred in four short weeks, on April 1. The majority of operating funds for hospitals is provided by the provincial ministry and, as we have all heard, cuts in provincial support are being made in all areas, including hospital funding. Initially, the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board was told that it would have to absorb a 2.5% reduction, the amount set for small hospitals in the province. Now we learn that, because the Minden and Haliburton Hospitals are (until March 31) still being managed by St. Joseph's in Peterborough, these two units are part of a much larger facility, and so the cut will have to be closer to 6.5%. What is going on here?

The ministry has fast-tracked the divestment of the hospitals to the local board. It set the April 1 deadline. It wants this board to be responsible for the operation in 27 days from now. Why then is the funding for these two facilities still considered part of the St. Joe's budget? Why is the local budget being hit with a reduction that will remove an estimated \$100,000 from its operating funds? Where will the HHHB funds be on April 1...in Peterborough, Toronto or here?

The ministry has asked the HHHB to develop a new model of rural health care. It is an exciting opportunity which opens the door to a number of creative solutions. But how can the board be expected to survive, or be creative, if even before it takes control of the future of the community's health needs, it is ham-strung by drastic budget cuts? Indeed, how can the local board or the ministry even attempt to strike a budget figure for the operation of these two hospitals based on past operating experiences, when, for the past 10 years much of the cost of operating these two facilities has been buried in St. Joe's total budget.

Why is the HHHB being asked to absorb a cut at all? The ministry has requested that the board develop a new model of rural health care and yet it denies it the funds to do anything more than cut services. Surely, if the minister believes in what the local board has been asked to accomplish, it must be given the tools with which to get the job done. For the first few years, at least, the board should have the funds it needs to become established and move this community out of the health care quagmire in which it now finds itself.

jb



Snowmobile solutions

Editor:

It is with great interest I read your coverage of the Anson, Hindon and Minden council meeting and your most recent editorial (Feb. 26) on the topic of snowmobiles on the sidewalks in Minden.

There is only one problem with what has been said in the AHM council meetings: attitude. There are hundreds of small communities across Ontario's snowbelt which would welcome snowmobilers with open arms, if they had a club like the HCSA, a base of enthusiastic snowmobile-friendly tourist operators such as we have in Haliburton and a chamber of commerce like ours that knows what pays the bills in the winter time.

Minden--you have a problem. Editor, thank you for stating the solution in your editorial: a bridge across the Gull River.

There is only one reason why snowmobiles are travelling on the sidewalk on the west side of the bridge. This is a marked trail. The reason snowmobilers are on the sidewalk is that there is no snow on the street and it is difficult to control a snowmobile on pavement. The current route through town has been maintained and marked at the request of the Minden businesses. This trail could be completely eliminated

from the HCSA trail system and re-routed around town in the future. That would not be good for business.

Here is what the HCSA would like to see:

First: where our trail enters the town, across the Shell station on what is commonly known as the Bill Payne driveway, AHM should install a large sign welcoming snowmobilers to Minden. On this sign would be a map indicating the proper route through town. When snowmobilers come into town and are about to ride up the Main Street to find services, a sign pointing out a snowmobile parking lot should be erected. Ideally this lot could be the vacant spot on the Main Street next to the CIBC or behind that building. This would allow snowmobilers to ride safely behind the stores, park their sleds and then go to the businesses they wish to patronize on the main drag. This was discussed a number of years ago with the Minden BIA. Nothing happened.

Finally, a removable (like Bracebridge) or fixed bridge would solve the snowmobiles on the sidewalk problem. The HCSA is prepared to discuss and vigorously participate in such a project immediately.

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Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

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Who will benefit by the privatization of Hydro?

Editor:

I am, an Ontario Hydro employee. I am also a taxpayer of the province of Ontario.

I am looking forward to the 30% decrease in the income taxes that Mike Harris promised. What I don't look forward to are the out-of-sight, out-of-mind fees that I will have to pay because of the cuts and changes that are being instituted by the Harris Government. These cuts and changes will result in payouts by the taxpayers of more than the tax reduction and we will be further behind.

One change that I and all taxpayers in the province should be concerned about is the proposed privatization of Ontario Hydro by the Harris Government.

Ontario Hydro has provided reliable and cheap power in this province for 90 years. There have been changes as each government has come into power. Lately, the NDP hired Maurice Strong to do a much needed house cleaning. He did such a good job, that Hydro is now making a profit for the Ontario taxpayer. Enough profit that the corporation, (owned by the people of Ontario), can pay off 25% of the Hydro debt and still have a zero rate increase for the next

five years. The profit could also be used to pay off the provincial debt.

Now, since Hydro is making a profit and has become a cash cow for the taxpayers, the Harris Government wants to privatize the utility for Bay Street profit.

If privatised, ownership will no longer be with the people of Ontario, it will be with Bay Street interests, whose goal it will be to get as much profit as possible for the shareholders. This profit will come from the users in the province and result in higher rates, poor reliability (especially in rural areas), a decrease in public safety and an increase in the debt.

Where do you think the profit will go...to lower rates or to the shareholders?

Where will the money come from to pay off the debt...the shareholders or the taxpayers?

The proposal is under the guise of preparing for competition. As it is now, Hydro can compete in the electricity market. Upper management are saying

(without facts) that competition will give better rates. Those better rates will apply primarily to large corporations, giving them more profits.

Mike Harris has formed the Macdonald Commission (headed by the chairman of Alberta Energy and Trans Canada Pipeline) to look into the issue of privatisation. They are going to various locations in the province (mainly large cities) to get input from groups and give them the same deference as the committee on the Omnibus bill gave...it doesn't matter what you say, it's going to happen anyway.

I urge your readership, the current owners of Ontario Hydro, to write to their elected representatives and voice their opinion on giving this public cash cow to big business.

Paul Sisson,
Minden.

Snowmobiles

(from page 8)

Unfortunately, I find the report of the AH & M council meeting discouraging. These ideas I have spoken of are not rocket science---merely common sense. Why was no one from the HCSA contacted regarding this item on the AHM agenda. We surely could have had positive input into this situation beyond plywood barricades. Snowmobilers are not a problem, they are a tremendous asset worth over \$22 million (according to the Ministry of Culture Recreation and Tourism) to Haliburton County.

Brian Watts,
President, Haliburton County Snowmobile Association.

Editor:

Recently, the provincial teachers' unions have come in for some criticism. I would like to respond and inform the readers what my union, the Federation of Women Teachers of Ontario has done on behalf of their teacher members and children and their families over the last year.

A partial list, to give you an over-view, follows:

1. produced and published a professional development magazine, bimonthly, for teachers.
2. organized three provincial conferences for its members which addressed leadership, academic and social issues.
3. organized summer workshops which assisted teachers in the implementation of the Common Curriculum, a new teaching document.
4. made start-up donations to Women's Emergency Shelters across the province.
5. made an annual donation to the local Women's Emergency House.

6. awarded scholarships and funding for students across the province in areas of athletics, academics and leadership.

7. purchased and circulated a working kit for teachers and parents called 'Prime Time Parents Kit' intended to help families manage television, videos, video games and new media, positively, in the home.

8. paid for professional speakers and workshop leaders to attend PD days across the province.

9. paid programming and funding for women who wished to pursue positions of leadership.

10. made presentations to government committees on the following issues:

- the Ontario School Board Reduction Task Force.
- Bill 8, the Employment Equity Bill.
- government funding cuts to children and children's services.

11. made a presentation to the CRTC on the negative effects of violence in the media.

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Warm stories for a chilly winter day

Mon pays, ce n'est pas un pays. C'est l'hiver

Man, sometimes it's tough to be a Canadian. Take the quotation above. It comes from a song written by a Quebecois name of Gilles Vigneault. It translates, "My country is not a country. It is winter."

Sometimes it feels like that. When you get out of bed on a February morning, look out the window and see snow banks, naked trees, ice patches, all under a steel-gray sky that promises more snow.

It feels like that too when you pick up your newspaper and read of plant layoffs, economic downturns, flu epidemics--and incoming Arctic fronts.

This ain't a country; this is winter.

It's a state of mind a lot of Canucks get into this time of the year, with too many months of hard slogging behind us and weeks to go before you can actually feel the heat of the sun.

Perhaps we have been squinting

at the horizon too long. Maybe a couple of good news stories could serve to warm us up. The story, for instance, of Brian Charania.

Mister Charania is a Canadian of recent

vintage. He came to our shores from war-torn Uganda 24 years ago.

He arrived in the dead of winter with his wife and baby son. The Charanias were driving through blizzard-whipped Ottawa, surveying the landscape the like of which has never been seen in Uganda.

And they ran out of gas.

Right there on the east-west expressway that bisects Ottawa. He got out of his car and stood shivering in his new found frigid land wondering what would become of him.

Then a motorist pulled over, gave him a lift to the nearest gas station, and drove him back with a can full of gas.

A small event which most of us have experienced some variation of, some time or other. But Brian Charania never

forgot.

He's a citizen of the capital now and the owner of an Ottawa firm that em-

ploys ten people. He has all the trappings of a successful, middle-aged

Canadian: nice house, decent car. His kids are at University; he belongs to a few clubs.

But he can't forget the day he ran out of gas and a stranger stopped to help him.

So every day in the winter, during morning and evening rush hour, Brian Charania or one of his employees climbs into a company truck and drives the expressway looking for stranded motorists. The truck carries spare gasoline, windshield washer fluid, battery cables and a cell phone. Brian Charania is responsible for bailing out five to ten people a day.

You can never tell what will happen when you hold out your mittened hand to a fellow traveller in distress. One time a

young American doctor by the name of Herbert Jasper was driving to McGill University in Montreal during a blizzard. He hit a patch of black ice, spun out and bushed his car.

Before he even got out, a crowd of passers-by materialized around his vehicle, put their shoulders to it and pushed him back onto the road.

"They were so kind and quick that I didn't have any time to thank anyone," the doctor recalls. "I knew right then that this was the kind of place I wanted to live."

So he moved. Doctor Herbert Jasper became a Canadian citizen.

He also, over the next few decades, came to be one of the world's foremost scientists, specializing in brain research. Last year he was given the Albert Einstein World Award for Science, a prize given out by 25 Nobel Laureates.

There is no question about it: Canada gets more than its fair share of winter.

It's what we do with it that counts.

Black'n White

by Arthur Black

Teachers

(from page 9)

These are some of the activities in which my federation has been involved in 1995-96 alone.

I would suggest that this is not the list of accomplishments of a union that is 'large and unwieldy', but rather one that demonstrates excellent organization, social conscience and concern for its members professional development and well-being. I also know that other teacher unions perform in the same manner.

The Federation of Women Teachers of Ontario is an organization and union with which I am proud to be associated. Thank you for this opportunity to share this information with your readers.

Christine Lynd, President
Haliburton County Women
Teachers,
A branch of FWTAO.

Northwood Restaurant grand opening

Northwood Restaurant south of Kinmount on Highway 121 has new owners. Chris Weerdenburg and Don Haines have joined forces and the doors opened under new management on January 3.

An official grand opening ceremony was held on February 25, with Victoria-Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson and Galway-Cavendish Deputy-Reeve Peter Franzen joining in the celebration.

The restaurant will be open seven days a week.

A staff of eight, including the proprietors, will be working to keep the customers happy. The staff includes Jason Weerdenburg, Anthony Weerdenburg, Lori Georgiadis, Christina Brelsford, Liz Lyddiatt and Wendy Bacon.

Weerdenburg says both her family and Haines' family will also be helping out as needed.



UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT: Northwood Restaurant, south of Kinmount on Highway 121 celebrated its Grand Opening on February 25. New owners Chris Weerdenburg (left) and Don Haines (right) hold the ribbon while Victoria-Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson and Galway-Cavendish Deputy-Reeve Peter Franzen do the honours.

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Bantam A Monarchs take 2-0 series lead over Ops

by Jerry Grozelle

With a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five all-Ontario quarter-finals against the Ops Flames, the Minden Monarch OMHA bantams can eliminate the Flames with a win in Ops Wednesday.

The opener of the series was in Ops on Sunday, February 25. At that game, a coin toss gave Ops the home ice advantage. But that advantage was cancelled when the Monarchs skated to a 4-1 win in the Ops arena.

Minden's Steve Ecclestone opened the scoring with the only goal of the first period. That goal, at the 3:51 mark, was assisted by Chris Kerr and Ryan Anderson.

Jason Horsley made it 2-0 at the 4:34 mark of the middle frame, with Chris Nielsen and Nick Kulas assisting. Less than two and a half minutes later, Anderson scored, for a 3-0 Minden advantage. Philip Daniels and Clay Davis assisted.

Ops erased the zero from the home side of the scoreboard with 5:44 left in the second frame.

It took the Monarchs just seven seconds to get that one back. Anderson was the marksman, from Horsley.

Although there was plenty of end-to-end action, there was no scoring in the third period.

Ashley Walker played a strong game in the Minden net to help ensure the win.

Minden 7, Ops 1

Game two of the series, back in Minden on Thursday night, saw the Monarchs score an even more convincing 7-1 victory.

"We were pretty strong," said Monarchs' coach Brian Shaw. "The guys are focused. They know what we have to do."

Shaw added that there is always a concern. He acknowledged that any team the Monarchs meet in the playoffs has



THE ULTIMATE DEKE: Monarch sniper Chris Nielsen scoops the puck into the Ops net after beating goalie Corey Phillips in a race for the disc. Phillips started out of his net to race for the puck, but hesitated for a split second — long enough for Nielsen to get there first, go around the goalie and accept the gift of a wide open net to shoot at. Minden skated to a 7-1 victory and grabbed a 2-0 strangle hold on the best-of-five series. The next game is in Ops Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

the potential to win.

"It will be a big game down there," Shaw said. "We don't want to give them incentive for a come-back. But if we continue to play as we have, it will be over."

The Monarchs made it clear from the start of Thursday's game that they were out to win. Forty-one seconds after the opening faceoff Ecclestone scored, from

Davis and Ryan Anderson, to start the Minden barrage. Ten minutes later, Nielsen notched an unassisted goal and it was 2-0.

A minute and a quarter into the sec-

ond frame, Horsley made it 3-0. Kulas and Wayne Kernohan set that one up. Forty seconds after that, Anderson con-

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Westside takes over sole possession of first place

by Jerry Grozelle

First, an apology to the members of the Home Hardware team. They had two wins in the playoff series as of last week's paper and we only gave them credit for two points. They were tied for first place in the round robin series standings.

Updating the calculations, taking the three games from February 26 into consideration, the three leaders from last week now share second place with Kountry Double D, all with four points. Westside Jug City has vaulted to the front of the pack, with a win over The Times for five points. Sid Stamp Fuels is still in the hunt, with three.

All three of the leaders from the previous week lost their games on February 26.

Stamp 10, Hartwick 5

Sid Stamp Fuels, the team that dominated the league all season, got off to a slow start, with a tie and two losses in the first three games. The team is back on track after doubling Hartwick Construction 10-5 in the first of three Minden Men's Hockey Association games last Monday.

Stamp scored early and often, building a 5-1 lead by the end of the first half. The eventual winners held a 7-1 advantage early in the second half before Hartwick started to connect.

Ivan Ingram was the main reason the Stamp team won the game. He was involved in eight of the Stamp goals, scoring five himself and helping to set up three more. Dennis McKee and Mark Thompson netted two goals apiece and Jeff Howe added a single. Howe notched five assists, Thompson, Scott Bailey and Steve McCracken had two each and singles went to Barry Smith and John Teljeur.

Scott Hamilton led the Hartwick sharpshooters with a hat trick and one assist. Greg Hurre and Scott Nesbitt added a goal apiece to the Hartwick tally. Hurre, Bill Hogg, Nesbitt and Dean Sisson also had one assist.

KDD 4, Home 3

Kountry Double D, a team that struggled through the regular season, has apparently saved its best for the playoffs. KDD is in the running for a championship berth. With a 4-3 win over Home Hardware last Monday, the team is embroiled in a four-way tie for second place in the round robin.

KDD trailed 2-1 at the end of the first half of last week's second game, but came to life in the second half, scoring three in a row to take over the lead at 4-2.

Home got one late marker, but KDD held on to preserve the win.

Paul Mayo, Newfer Burke, Wyatt Nesbitt and Tran LaRue were the snipers for the winning side, with one each. Spade Stamp and Burke helped the cause with two assists each, while Monty Miscio, Nesbitt and Glenn Hall notched one each.

Terry Allore scored two of the Home Hardware replies, with Charlie Teljeur adding a single. Teljeur, Allore, Ben Manuge and Dave Hartwick each picked up an assist.

Westside 4, Times 3

Westside Jug City overcame a one-goal deficit twice on the way to a 4-3 win over The Times. The win vaulted Westside into first place in the standings, with a

single point lead over four other teams.

John Hewson scored half of the goals for the winners, while Andy Campbell and Tom Haley added the other two. John Walden and Haley drew two assists each and single helpers went to John Stephenson, John Fedeski and Kent Taylor.

Dave Ward netted two and assisted on the other one in the losing cause. Jeff Black notched a goal and one assist and Jamie Dollo had a pair of assists.



TYING GOAL: Westside's John Hewson (11) scores the equalizer in the first period of last Monday's match against The Times. Westside overcame a one-goal deficit twice on the way to a 4-3 win. Westside now leads the round robin series with five points, one ahead of the four teams tied for second.

Bantams one win away from eliminating Ops

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verted a pass from Kerr, giving the Monarchs a 4-0 lead. Nielsen scored his second of the game with 3:17 remaining in the period. He beat Ops goalie Corey Phillips in a race for the puck, went around the out-of-position netminder and put the puck in the wide-open net. Corey Casey and Horsley drew assists.

With the period winding down, Ops winger Kevin Ray took a shot that Minden netminder Ashley Walker got a piece of. The puck took a hop into the mesh and Walker's chances of a shutout ended. The clock showed 19 seconds left in the middle frame when the Ops team

got its only goal of the game.

The third period was in its infancy (just eight seconds old) when Ecclestone netted his second marker of the game. Anderson and Kerr assisted. Horsley rounded out the scoring at the 5:21 mark. Nielsen and Kulas set that one up.

Game three will be at the Ops arena this Wednesday. Opening faceoff is slated for 7:15 p.m. For any fans who might be interested in cheering the Minden boys to victory in game three, the Ops arena is located just east of Lindsay, on Highway 7 about half a kilometre east of the Highway 36 junction.

If a fourth game is necessary, it will be back in Minden Saturday at 8 p.m.



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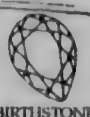
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Coaches "extremely proud" of results



By Bruce Griffith

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School sent its largest team ever to the OFSAA (Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations) Nordic Ski Championship in North Bay on February 21. Seventeen local athletes qualified for this prestigious event, but only 14 were able to make the trip (the measles vaccination strikes!).

Although our team did not bring home any medals, the coaches were extremely proud of their individual placing and team results.

With perfect weather and an extremely fast course, we had the opportunity to watch some of Canada's fastest junior racers in action.

Competing with almost 800 athletes, our top finishers were Ainsley Heyes and BJ Cummings, both 34th out of almost 200 in their respective categories.

Some other highlights of the trip were: Simon and Amy in the pit, Will and his gold medal dance, Jeff guarding the door, Ainsley's hair salon, Ryan's appetite and Heffer's wings! Another proud bit of trivia is that the Haliburton team was the only team that did not have a skier crash on the down hills. It pays to train in Haliburton!

It's hard to end such a great season for this team, so we won't. Practices will continue until the snow is gone, which is when the track team and the mountain biking club start. Many thanks from coaches Griffith, Dibblee and Hagg to all members of the team, parents, the volunteers who helped with the team and, of course, Leroy!



NORDIC PRIDE: Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's Nordic ski team was the largest and most successful to date. The team (above) assembled for a photo in December. The team includes: Stephanie Ratz, Brock Ladurantaye, Ainsley Heyes, Regan Brown, BJ Cummings, Amy Ellis, Amy Wood, Amanda Duncombe, Allison Kennedy, Caitlin Pettet, Brandi Hewson, Kristen Schakelaar, Ryan O'Neil, Danny Wright, Keven Hurley, John Craig, Simon Reid, Ryan Ellis, Jeff Wright, Matt Heffer, Will Wallace, Erin Turner, Erin Kennedy, Jennifer Turner and Rachel Levis. Fourteen of the 17 qualifiers from COSSA went to North Bay to compete in the OFSAA championships. Team coaches say they are proud of the accomplishments this season. Will Wallace (left) is seen on the course at OFSAA in North Bay.

Photos courtesy of Bruce Griffith

Bowl for Millions raises \$2,458.46 locally

The local chapters of Big Brothers and Big Sisters held the annual Bowl for Millions at the County Bowling Centre in Minden on Saturday, February 24. Organizers set a goal of \$1,000. They were elated when the final total of the day was \$2,458.46.

Thanks to the participants and sponsors, the event was a great success.

Many prizes were donated by businesses from Haliburton County.

The Haliburton Lions Club, Minden Rotary Club and Minden Lions Club had a challenge against each other. The only clear winner was Big Brothers and Big Sisters. A good time was had by all.

Prize Winners

The prize for most pledges overall went to Dennis Cox. He won a rubber dinky, donated by Westside Jug City.

Highest pledges among the boys earned Jeffrey Balcombe a jogging suit, donated by Stedman's of Minden.

Lesley Cox won a money pouch, donated by the Ontario Lottery Corporation (OLC) for the highest pledges among the girls.

The most pledges for the men earned Maurice Boyd a lube, oil and filter, donated by

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Bantam B Monarchs end round robin series with 3-3 tie against Ops

by Roger Hutchinson

In a game between the Minden bantam B Monarchs and the Ops Flames that was fairly evenly matched, one might say it was appropriate that it ended in a 2-2 tie. Two earlier matches resulted in a win each, although Minden had the better goals-for advantage, leading Ops nine goals to three.

The game in Minden on February 24, started off well for the Monarchs. They had two really good scoring chances early in the first period. In one instance, it looked (from our players' point of view) like the Monarchs had scored, with the Ops goalie scooping the puck out of the net as he scrambled to his feet.

Ops opened the scoring at 8:15 of the first period. Two minutes later, Minden tied it up when Dan Vanderlip scored on an excellent pass from Rod Upton. Vanderlip easily deked Ops goalie Peter Costello for the goal.

The first period ended in a 1-1 tie, but at least one Minden player was smiling. As the first frame was counting down, Stephen Hutchinson gave Ops heavy-weight Ryan Parcells a solid body check and sent him flying at centre ice as Parcells raced him for the puck.

The visitors got the go-ahead goal early in the second frame on a poorly handled puck by three or four home players. The defensive lapse allowed the opposition to walk in on netminder Adam Payne, who was surprised on the play.

Payne robbed Ops with a pad save near the end of the period. That was followed with a two on one break for Minden, which was set up by Hutchinson. The Monarchs made good on the opportunity, with Upton scoring the tying goal.

The game remained tied throughout the third period, although both teams had some good chances.

One Ops spectator remarked after the game that it was a very good contest but fell just short of an excellent rating because of a couple of poor referee's calls. He added that he felt the linesman did a "good job" though.

Both teams were also evenly matched in the penalty department, with five minors to Minden and four to Ops. Minden played short-handed as a result of a carry-over misconduct penalty from the previous game, according to Tri-County rules.

This ends our regular season and the two-game home and home point round series. Minden won three, tied three and lost six, for nine points. We await the results of the other teams before the playoffs start.

Our goals-against average has dropped considerably, from 5.44 for the first half of the season, to 3.93 in the point round series. It is a tribute to the team's overall improvement in self-control as well as personal improvement. Netminder Adam Payne comes immediately to mind, particularly considering the fact that he is a peewee age player.

The team management is very happy with the results of the last series of games and it is felt that we are ready for whomever we meet in the playoffs.

Close competition highlights Minden Curling Leagues

Monday Ladies League

Cheryl Murdoch 7, Julie Petch 7
Pat Woodcroft 13, Kim Wood 2
Barb Walford-Davis 9, Marie Lennard 4
Dana Kinsman 7, Laurey-Ann Roodenburg 5

Tuesday Men's League

Dwight Thomas 11, Russ Duhaime 3
Jim Garbutt 7, Bill Bonner 4
Fred Simmons 6, Bill Roodenburg 4
Bob Pollard 12, Neil Burk 4
Ross Wray 5, Don Blakey 3
Ross Davies 9, Howard Scott 3

Thursday Mixed League

Howard Scott 7, Bill Roodenburg 5
Dan Garbutt 9, Bob Pollard 4
Alf Trotter 8, Cheryl Murdoch 7
Fred Simmons 9, Chris Coneybeare 3
Bill Bonner 6, Neil Burk 3

Friday Mixed League

Dan Garbutt 9, Jay Garbutt 4
Barb Walford-Davis 11, Dave Blakey 7
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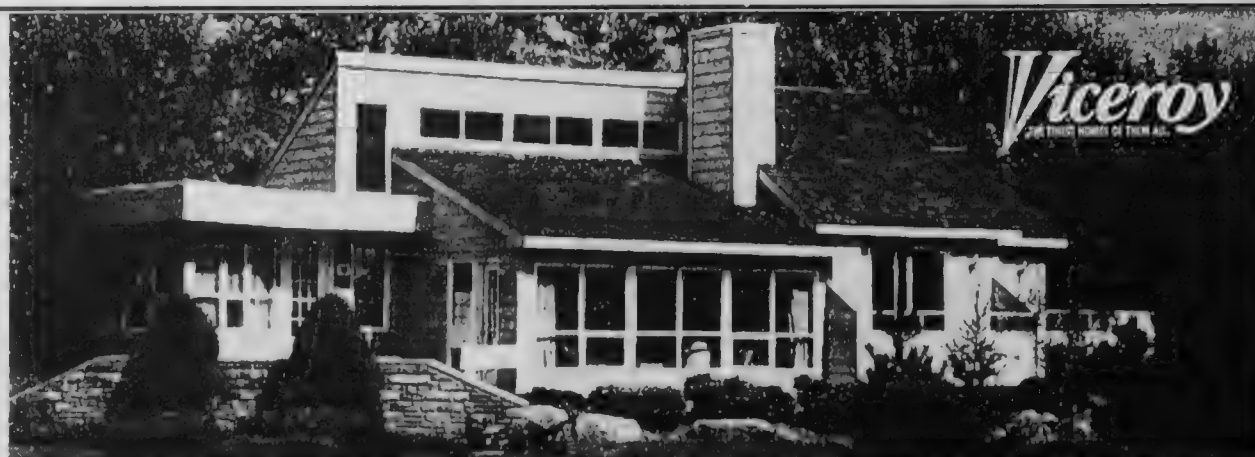
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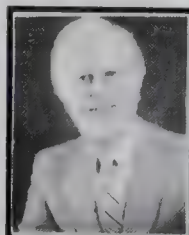
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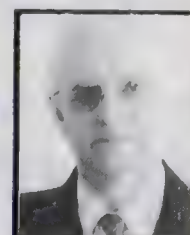
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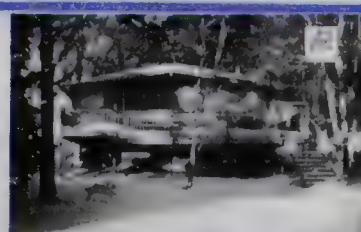
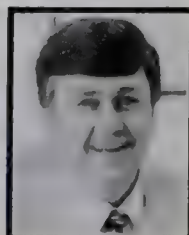
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Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 216; Cathy Snell 204
High single: Fred Cox 310; Cathy Snell 232
High single (handicap): Fred Cox 325; Betty Punt 266
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Thursday Seniors League

High average: Ray Lymer 187; Eleanor Lymer 163

High single: Lloyd Boskett 217; Agnes Houghton 216
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High single: Bob Vankoughnet 220; Teresa Clement 228
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Monday Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 207; Kelly Moore 171
High single: Daryl Moore 236; Michelle Mosack 220
High single (handicap): Daryl Moore 265; Dottie Muirhead 277
High triple: Daryl Moore 617; Sheila Burke 539
High triple (handicap): Daryl Moore 704; Bev Johnson 714

Tuesday Seniors League

High average: Walt Stegmaier 212; Eleanor Young 174
High single: Walt Stegmaier 250; Eleanor Young 211
High single (handicap): Walt Stegmaier 260; Laurel Tompkins 285
High triple: Walt Stegmaier 616; Eleanor Young 564
High triple (handicap): Gerry Newton 688; Nancy Moore 724

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A number of random draws for prizes were also held. The winners were as follows:

Joanne Mickle won a Black Forest cake from R&W Bakery; Chris Nichols won a cook book donated by Campbell's Flower Shop; Matthew Moore won a serving tray and candies; Barry Cray won a Sport Select tote bag from OLC; Rawn Brown won a gift certificate from Boomer's Cafe; Katie Robinson won a set of Power Ranger books from Stedman's, Haliburton; Dennis Cox won a Bingo sweat shirt from OLC; Matt Reinwald won a cake pan and mix; Brian Moore won a Bingo towel from OLC; Kaitlin Neave won a board game from Stedman's, Haliburton; Daryl Moore won a gift certificate from Highland Jewelry; Mary McCutcheon won a canister and plates set; Kelly Berry won some free movie rentals from D&S Video; Dru Adamson won a gas can from Highland Supply; Lesley Cox won a hat

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(Photo left) Large 4 bedroom, custom-built brick bungalow, 2 car attached garage, full finished basement, stone fireplace, central vac., large country kitchen & dining room, sliding glass doors to deck, separate bunkie at rear of property, 1 acre.

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Novices unbeatable at Marmora tournament

by Jerry Grozelle

Nineteen goals to one pretty well sums up the Minden novice A Monarchs' performance at a tournament in Marmora on February 24. The Monarchs' superiority shone through as they walked off with the tournament championship with three straight wins, all in a convincing manner.

Minden opened with a 5-0 win over North Frontenac. The opposition held the Monarchs off the scoreboard for one full period and most of the second. But the scoring started in the second frame. Kolt Smith got things rolling for Minden at the 7:24 mark of the 10-minute period, converting a set-up from Chad Carpenter. Just nine seconds later, Evan Kernohan scored an unassisted goal to give the Monarchs a 2-0 advantage.

The Monarchs went up 3-0 17 seconds into the third with Kernohan's second marker. Matt Allore assisted. With 3:30 left, Justin Horsley scored the fourth Minden goal, from Andrew Bull. Less than a minute and a half later, he added his second goal, this time unassisted, to round out the scoring.

Ryan Cole earned his first of two shutouts in a row. The next team to fall victim to the Monarchs was Fenelon Falls. The Monarchs romped to a 7-0 victory over the local competition.

Minden notched two markers in the first period, two more in the second and three in the third.

Mark Fisher scored a hat trick and single goals were added by Ryan Vaters, Horsley, Smith and Kernohan. Kernohan also notched three assists. Allore and Vaters notched two apiece, with Fisher, Horsley and Bull adding single assists to their credit.

The championship game pitted the Monarchs against Frankford. This team would be the only one of the tournament to score a goal on Cole, but there was never any doubt about the outcome of the game. Minden skated to a 7-1 victory.

By the end of two periods, Minden had built a 4-0

lead. Frankford got its goal 20 seconds into the third, but the Monarchs responded with three more for the decisive win.

Kernohan led the attack for Minden, scoring four goals. Fisher added two and Horsley netted one. Fisher, Horsley, Darrin Brown and Vaters each contributed to the win with two assists and single helpers went to Dave

Petch, Bull and Smith.

A shootout was held, with one shooter and a goalie for each team. Evan Kernohan earned first place in that event.

The Minden team will be holding an eight-team novice tournament at the Minden arena this Saturday, March 9.

Impressive list of wins continues to grow for Minden tyke A Monarchs

The Minden tyke A Monarchs have been racking up the wins over the past few weeks.

The Monarchs went to Bobcaygeon on February 22 and came home with a 6-1 win. The home team didn't get on the scoreboard until the third period and by that time Minden had notched four. After giving up that single marker, the Monarchs made sure it didn't happen again. They added two more to the visitor's side of the board in reply.

Mackie Campbell scored a hat trick and added an assist to the Minden tally. Sherri Walker notched two goals and a pair of assists. Matthew Eno netted one goal and one helper. Cody Mills and Travis Walker also picked up assists.

On February 11, the Monarchs added another win over the Haliburton Huskies, this time by a 5-0 margin. Details of that game were unavailable. Haliburton has not recorded a win over the Minden tykes this season.

The weekend of January 27 and 28 saw the Monarchs add a pair of wins to their record. On the Saturday, Monarchs blanked the Huskies 9-0 in Minden.

Cody Mills paced the Minden assault with four goals. Travis Walker scored a hat trick. Sherri Walker helped the cause with one goal and three assists.

The game was especially memorable for Derek Car-

penter, who, at the ripe old age of five, is the youngest member of the team. He scored his first goal and added three assists, for a four-point effort. Gavin Hicks drew a pair of assists and single helpers went to Jacob Crowe and Matthew Eno.

The following day, the Wilberforce Rockets were in Minden to tangle with the Monarchs. After a scoreless first period, Minden opened up a 2-0 lead in the second. Wilberforce got one back with six minutes to go in the third, but the Monarchs scored two in the last minute of the game for the 4-1 win.

Cody Mills got both of the last-minute markers. The second-period goals were scored by Sherri Walker and Gavin Hicks. Travis Walker, Derek Carpenter and Kody Smith notched a pair of assists each and singles went to Justin McKelvey and Adam Gooch.

A pair of exhibition games against Bracebridge were a special challenge for the Minden squad, since the host team is in a higher league than the local team.

The Monarchs went to Bracebridge on February 10 and came home with a measure of pride, having earned a 3-3 tie with the select squad.

It was actually the Bracebridge team that had to hus-

(more on page 19)

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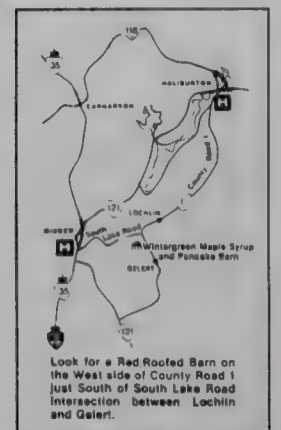
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Log auction will be a provincial first

A local group is offering a unique opportunity for users of specialty timber products and harvesters of timber to get together.

The Haliburton County Forestry Opportunities Committee is arranging the first log auction of its kind in central Ontario.

Lorne Johnson, a forestry consultant from Temagami, was approached by the committee and asked to organize the auction.

Johnson credits Peter Schleifenbaum of the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve with the idea for the auction. Johnson said that similar auctions are popular in Europe and he has heard of a few in North America, notably in British Columbia.

"As far as I know, this will be the first one of its kind in central Ontario," Johnson said.

"So far," he added, "the response has been pretty good."

He expects between 100 and 300 logs to go on the auction block on May 4. Since this is the first in the area, Johnson says he has no idea what the response will be.

Johnson asks loggers who have rare or special types of timber to deliver the logs to the gravel pit on the

"In some cases, a single log can sell for as much as \$300 to \$1,000 or more." — Johnson

south side of Highway 118, between the Northey Road and the Stanhope Airport road. The early delivery will give Johnson enough time to assess the number and quality of the logs and contact potential buyers before the May 4 auction. He points out that logs may be delivered after March 15, but it is beneficial to the seller to have the logs there early so they can be included in the list that will be sent to buyers. He plans to contact as many potential buyers as possible, from across Ontario and into the north-eastern United States.

Users of specialty timber include wood carvers, canoe makers, gun stock makers, cabinet and furniture builders, among others.

Johnson said the average logger may only run across two or three specialty trees in a season. In most cases, these logs are "thrown in" with the rest of the logs.

"In some cases, a single log can sell for as much as \$300 to \$1,000 or more," Johnson said. "It's a matter of getting the right buyers out."

The type of timber the committee is hoping to get includes such species as bird's eye maple, basswood, walnut, butternut, cherry, flaming birch, sumac, curl maple, oversized logs (over 18 inches in diameter, such as ash

and pine) and burls of a minimum of one foot length on either side. Logs should be a minimum of eight feet six inches in length. Some unusual items will be exempt from the minimum length qualification.

This auction will be a test to determine the viability

of similar auctions in the future.

The public will be welcome to attend this special event.

Anyone interested in participating, either as a buyer or seller, may contact Lorne Johnson at 754-2198.



KAR KRAZY: Minden Cubs who participated in the Kids Kar Rally in Peterborough include Jonathon Muller, Charles Taylor, Steven Trepanier, Adam Loney, Robert Stevens, David Toye and Orie Cox. Absent when the photo was taken were Sean and Jeff Carroll.

Minden Cubs do well at Kar Rally

by Pauline Stevens

The 1st Minden Cubs went to the 15th annual Kids Kar Rally in Peterborough on February 24 to race their hand made "kars". Charles Taylor and Jonathan Miller place fourth and Sean Carrell (Kim) placed fifth in the elimination heat.

The rest of the Minden team, including Steven Trepanier, Adam Loney, Robert Stevens, Jeff Carroll, David Toye and Orie Cox, finished in the top three and advanced to the next round.

In the third round, Jeff Carrell and Steven Trepanier

were sixth and fourth, respectively. The remaining Minden competitors finished either first, second or third and advanced to the semi-finals.

Adam Loney placed fourth, while Orie Cox and David Toye went on to the finals.

Orie Cox finished third overall and David Toye was fifth in the division.

Congratulations to all the cubs who did an excellent job in designing their Kars.

Tykes enjoying outstanding season

(from page 18)

tle to salvage the tie.

After falling behind 1-0 in the first period, the Monarchs rebounded with two unanswered goals in the second to take over the lead.

Mackie Campbell and Cody Mills were the Minden marksmen, with Sherri Walker setting up Campbell's goal.

Minden jumped to a 3-1 lead early in the third, with an unassisted goal by Mills.

Bracebridge scored two quick goals near the end of the period to avoid the embarrassment of a loss to the visitors.

Back in Minden on February 25, the Monarchs suffered their only defeat over the past month at the hands of the team from Bracebridge. The visitors were really hungry for a win after the earlier tie on home ice. Their appetite was satisfied with a 6-2 win.

The visitors scored three goals in each of the first two periods and Minden notched the only two markers of the third.

Cody Mills netted both Minden goals. Gavin Hicks assisted both and Justin McKelvey helped set up one.



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AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, INHABITANTS
AND RATEPAYERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE
UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF GALWAY AND CAVENDISH

We have examined the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation of the United Townships of Galway and Cavendish for the year ended December 31, 1995 from which the accompanying summary financial statements have been prepared. We have reported on the consolidated financial statements without qualification on January 18, 1996.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements fairly summarize the information contained in the consolidated financial statements upon which we have reported.

Peterborough, Ontario
January 18, 1996

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CORPORATION OF THE
UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF GALWAY AND CAVENDISH

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
At December 31, 1995

	1995 \$	1994 \$
ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED		
Cash	-	119,635
Taxes receivable	312,218	214,600
Accounts receivable	137,989	26,706
Other current assets	1	-
	450,208	360,941
RESTRICTED		
Cash	23,158	23,076
	473,366	384,017
LIABILITIES AND MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Temporary loans	91,167	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	59,595	44,882
Other current liabilities	-	68
	150,762	44,950
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR		
Reserves	299,446	315,991
Reserve funds	23,158	23,076
	322,604	339,067
	473,366	384,017

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For The Year Ended December 31, 1995

	Budget 1995 \$	Actual 1995 \$	Actual 1994 \$
SOURCES OF FINANCING:			
TAXATION AND USER CHARGES			
Residential and farm taxation	705,185	712,208	699,253
Commercial, industrial and business taxation	27,962	28,181	27,805
Taxation from other governments	4,500	4,360	4,090
User charges	93,400	95,509	99,634
GRANTS			
Government of Canada	122,870	122,257	614
Province of Ontario	504,069	443,105	393,848
OTHER			
Penalties and interest on taxes	42,000	44,172	44,947
Investment income	15,000	28,078	17,772
Contributions from developers	-	2,000	4,500
Sale of land	-	-	4,985
Donations	10,000	10,021	-
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR			
To be used to offset (or to be recovered from) taxation or user charges	-	-	-
Total Financing Available During The Year	1,524,986	1,489,891	1,297,448



**Municipality of Galway
and Cavendish**
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year ended December 31, 1995

CORPORATION OF THE
UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF GALWAY AND CAVENDISH

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For The Year Ended December 31, 1995

	Budget 1995 \$	Actual 1995 \$	Actual 1994 \$
APPLIED TO:			
CURRENT OPERATIONS			
General government	188,000	178,554	174,912
Protection to persons and property	167,877	159,893	134,364
Transportation services	590,000	537,119	541,169
Environmental services	47,300	54,302	39,961
Social and family services	150,000	57,673	124,439
Recreation and cultural services	98,029	84,783	80,553
Planning and development	25,790	19,665	11,188
	1,266,996	1,091,989	1,106,586
CAPITAL OPERATIONS			
General government	133,112	161,658	20,990
Protection to persons and property	66,096	79,066	-
Transportation services	180,000	160,508	-
Recreation and cultural services	17,000	13,133	2,580
	396,208	414,365	23,570
Net appropriations to (from) reserves and reserve funds	(138,218)	(16,463)	167,292
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR			
To be used to offset (or to be recovered from) taxation or user charges	-	-	-
Total Applications During The Year	1,524,986	1,489,891	1,297,448

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Year Ended December 31, 1995

1. The 1995 Financial Statements consolidate the operations, assets and liabilities of the United Townships of Galway and Cavendish.

2. OPERATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH

	School Boards \$	County \$
Taxation	1,805,961	139,373
Requisitions	1,805,996	139,407
Overlevies (underlevies) for the year	(35)	(34)
Overlevies (underlevies) at the beginning of the year	30	38
Overlevies (underlevies) at the end of the year	(5)	4

The revenues and expenditures are not reflected in the "Consolidated Statement of Operations". The net overlevies (underlevies) at the end of the year are reported as "other current liabilities" ("other current assets") on the "Consolidated Balance Sheet".

3. MILL RATES

	1995		1994	
	Residential and Farm	Commercial and Industrial	Residential and Farm	Commercial and Industrial
Townships purposes	8.112	9.543	8.112	9.551
County purposes	1.527	1.796	1.526	1.795
School Board purposes	19.800	23.291	18.150	21.352
	29.439	34.630	27.788	32.698

4. The above data has been extracted from the audited 1995 Financial Statements of the Townships. Copies of the 1995 Financial Statements and the auditor's report thereon, are available at the Townships' Offices to any resident who wishes to review or analyze the financial operations of the Townships in greater detail.

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Radar run clocks snowmobile up to 145 mph

The top speed was 145.5 miles per hour Saturday as snowmobile enthusiasts from throughout central Ontario took part in a radar run on Kushog Lake. The event was sponsored by Kushog Lake Marine in cooperation with the Ontario Snowmobile Racing Federation.

There was some concern early Saturday morning that the event might not be held, as heavy snow and blowing conditions reduced visibility on the quarter mile track. However the weather cleared shortly after the scheduled start time of 11 a.m. and participants quickly lined up to test their machines.

While the event attracted a number of professional drivers, many of the participants were there with their trail machines. A quarter mile track had been

cleared and marked with marshals controlling access at both ends. The drivers accelerated their machines down the course to the finish line where a radar gun measured their top speed.

The fastest speed of the day was registered by Al Thompson in the open class at 145.5 mph. Wayne Simpson was close behind at 140. Other results from the day included:

Amateur Trail
Stock (ATS) 9: Glen Deres 104.2; Curtis Fielding of Minden 102; and Richard Fowle 97.9.

ATS 11: Bob Switzer 119.4; Tom Misula 113.9.

ATS 345: Bruce Cook 94.8; Jeff Beck 90.7; Andy Madill 87.4.

ATS 6: James Easton 99.3; Paul Townson 97.3; Jason Newell of Kushog Lake Marine 96.6.

ATS 2: Dave Adams 73.1.

ATS 7 & 8: Larry

Arnold Jr. 103.4; Richard Grinn 101.3; Jason Price 101.3; Brian Beech 99.9.

ATS 10: A. Hoogendam 114.8; Tom Nisula 113.9; Rob Schooping 110.5.

Pro Open Stock: Chas. Primmer 121.4; Al Thompson 116.6; Scott Munro 102.7.

LIFTOFF: The skis clear the track as this snowmobiler takes off from the start line during the radar run held this weekend at Kushog Lake Marine. Drivers from throughout central Ontario were on hand Saturday to test their machines against a radar speed gun. The fastest machine was clocked at 145 miles per hour.



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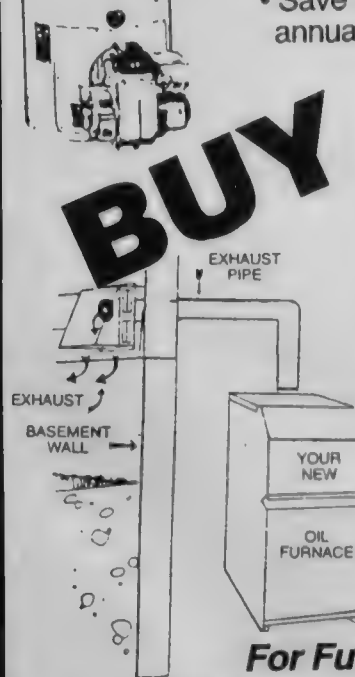
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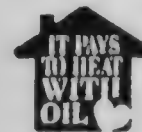
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Mon., March 4		Tues., March 5	
5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	The First National	6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair	7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Third Rock ...Sun	8:00	Wings
8:30	Mad About You		
9:00	Murder One		
10:00	Chicago Hope		
11:00	The World Tonight		
11:30	Sportsline		

8:30	Third Rock ...The Sun
9:00	Fraiser
9:30	Grace Under Fire
10:00	X-Files
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Weird TV
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere

Wed., March 6

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Hockey: N.J. @ Tor.
10:30	Coach
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Funky Squad
12:35	Attack of the Killer 'B'
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Entertainment Tonight

Thurs., March 7

5:30	First News
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6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Friends
8:30	Single Guy
9:00	Seinfeld
9:30	Caroline in the City
10:00	Traders
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Nightstand(talkshow)
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere

Fri., March 8

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	Molson Leaf Hockey
10:00	20/20
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:00	Mad TV
1:00	Current Affair
1:30	Entertainment Tonight
2:05	Movie: The Sitter
4:05	Current Affair

Sat., March 9

6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00	Carebears
7:30	Sailor Moon
8:00	Tiny Toons
8:30	Casper
9:00	Freakazoid
9:30	Masked Rider
10:00	Hypnauts
10:30	Hang Time
11:00	Saved by the Bell
11:30	Life with Louie
12:00	Kidsbeat
12:30	Sharkey and George
1:00	Adventures of Tin Tin
1:30	Adventures of Tin Tin
2:00	OHL Game of the Week
5:00	Bugs and Tweety
6:00	News Special: "The 60 Minute Tax Break"
6:30	Focus Ontario
7:00	Jake the Kid
8:00	Outer Limits
9:00	X-Files
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Saturday Night Live
1:05	HBO Comedy Special

2:05	Entertainment This Week
3:05	Minor Adjustments

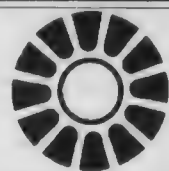
Sun., March 10

5:00	Ernest Angley
6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Circle Square
7:00	Tales... Cryptkeeper
7:30	Alvin and the Chipmunks
8:00	Freakazoids
8:30	Animaniacs
9:00	Pinky and the Brain
9:30	Sylvester and Tweety
10:00	Hour of Power
11:00	Foster Parents
11:30	Benny Hinn
12:00	Key of David
12:30	Terry Winter
1:00	Inspector Gadget
1:30	Town and Country
2:00	White Fang
2:30	Babar II
3:00	Albert 5th Muskateer
3:30	Blue Rainbow
4:00	Cottage Life
4:30	Batman
5:00	Bugs and Tweety
6:00	Sunday at Six
6:30	Sportsline

7:00	60 minutes
8:00	Mad About You
8:30	Simpsons
9:00	Married with Children
9:30	Ned and Stacey
10:00	Going For It: Maple Leaf Hockey Special
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:00	Comedy Special
1:00	Jo Jo Psychics
1:30	A Current Affair
2:30	Bless this House

Mon., March 11

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	The First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Beverly Hills 90210
9:00	Murder One
10:00	Chicago Hope
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Nightstand
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere



channel 3
CKVR

Mon., March 4		Tues., March 5	
6:00	VR Land News	6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol	7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H	7:30	M*A*S*H
8:00	Red Green	8:00	World of Skiing
8:30	C-Net Central	8:30	Raptor's Basketball: Houston @ Toronto
9:00	WWF Monday Night	9:00	VR Land News
10:00	Duckman	10:00	The Tonight Show
10:30	Inside Country	10:30	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
11:00	VR Land News	11:00	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
11:35	Tonight Show	11:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	12:35	Perry Mason
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear	1:35	Blondie's Secret
2:05	Perry Mason	2:05	Movie: The Hindenburg
3:05	Movie: Sailor Beware	3:05	Movie: The Hindenburg
5:16	Beverly Hills	5:16	Live Tower Camera

5:55	Body Tech
6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Raptors Basketball: New York at Toronto
10:00	Baywatch Nights
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Lost in Space
3:05	Perry Mason
4:05	Six Million Dollar Man
5:05	Beverly Hills
5:35	Tower Cam Live
5:55	Body Tech

Thurs., March 7

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H
8:00	Living Single
8:30	The Crew
9:00	Fashion Television

10:00	Dog Days in Minden
10:30	World of Skiing
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	The Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Six Million Dollar Man
4:05	Lost in Space
5:05	Beverly Hills
5:35	Tower Cam Live
5:55	Body Tech

Fri., March 8

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H
8:00	Hercules
9:00	Xena
10:00	Renegade
11:30	VR Land News
1:00	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
2:00	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:30	Lost in Space
3:30	Perry Mason
4:30	Hill Street Blues

5:05	Beverly Hills
5:30	Live Camera Shot
5:55	Body Tech

Sat., March 9

6:25	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	Paid Programming
8:00	Town and Country
8:30	The Country Workshop
9:00	The Best of Cityline
10:00	Gardener's Journal
10:30	Cottage Life
11:00	TBA
11:30	Acura World of Golf
12:00	Knight Rider
1:00	Movie: Seven Year Itch
3:00	Travel Magazine
3:30	World of Skiing
4:00	Power Boat
4:30	Real Fishing
5:00	Xena
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	Horsepower
7:30	Inside Country
8:00	Star Trek Voyager
9:00	Movie: Quick Change
11:00	VR Land News

11:30	Horsepower
12:00	Baywatch Nights
1:00	In Focus
2:00	Hill Street Blues
3:00	Lost in Space
4:00	Movie: The Climax
5:50	Live Tower Camera

Sun., March 10

6:00	Body Tech
6:30	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	World Vision
8:30	Challenge
9:00	Peoples Church
10:00	Six Million Dollar Man
11:00	Three Stooges Festival
12:00	Three Stooges Festival
1:00	Real Fishing
1:30	Acura World of Golf
2:00	Best of Cityline
3:00	Paid Programming
4:00	Power Boat Television
4:30	Up & Coming
5:00	Hercules
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	Raptor's Tonight
7:30	C-Net Central

Mon., March 11

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H
8:00	Red Green
8:30	C-Net Central
9:00	WWF Monday Night
10:00	Duckman
10:30	Inside Country
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: The Hindenburg
5:34	Live Tower Camera
5:55	Body Tech



channel 8 or 16
CBC

Mon., March 4		Tues., March 5	
6:00	CBC Evening News	6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	More to the Story	7:00	Undercurrents
7:30	The Fresh Prince	7:30	Market Place
8:00	The Nanny	8:00	The Fifth Estate
8:30	Can't Hurry Love	9:00	Witness
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Min.	10:00	The National
9:30	Straighten Up	11:00	CBC Late Night News
10:00	The National		
11:00	CBC Late Night News		
11:30	Taxi		

11:30	Taxi
12:00	Rough Cutz
12:30	CBC Late Night
6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Adrienne Clarkson
8:00	This Hour has 22 Minutes
8:30	Comics
9:00	TBA
10:00	The National/ CBC News
11:00	Late Night News
11:30	Taxi
12:00	Open Wide
12:30	CBC Late Night

Thurs., March 7

6:00	CBC Evening News
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7:00	The Health Show
7:30	Man Alive
8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	North of 60
10:00	The National
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Cinema Canada
1:40	CBC Late Night

Fri., March 8

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	On the Road Again
7:30	Royal Canadian Air Farce
8:00	The Rez
8:30	Mr. Bean
9:00	Rita and Friends
10:00	The National
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Larry Sanders Show
12:00	CBC Late Night

Sat., March 9

7:00	CBC Playground
8:00	Little Bear
8:30	Canadian Sesame Street
9:30	Fred Penner's Place
10:00	Street Cents
10:30	Travels with Mom
11:00	The Canadian Gardener
11:30	Cottage Country
12:00	Busy Bodies
12:30	Spilled Milk
1:00	Personal Best
1:30	The Disability Network
2:00	TBA
2:30	Curling
6:00	Saturday Evening News
7:00	Personal Best
7:30	Molson Leaf Hockey

10:30	Calgary @ Toronto: Molson Leaf Hockey: Colorado @ Vancouver
1:30	CBC Late Night

Sun., March 10

7:30	Northlands
8:00	Cottage Country
8:30	The Canadian Gardener
9:00	Hymn Sing
9:30	Coronation Street
11:00	50 Up
11:30	Alive
12:00	Meeting Place
1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Curling
5:00	Remotely
5:30	Street Cents
6:00	Disney
7:00	The Road to Avonlea

8:00	Special: The 1996 Juno Awards
10:00	Sunday Report
10:29	Venture
11:00	CBC Weekend News
11:37	Sports Late Night

Mon., March 11

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Personal Best
7:30	The Fresh Prince
8:00	The Nanny
8:30	Mr. Bean
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Min.
9:30	Straighten Up
10:00	The National/ CBC News
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Taxi
12:00	City Beat
12:30	CBC Late Night

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Graduation Announcement

PAMELA ANN MACKINNON
B.Sc.; M.Sc.



Mr. and Mrs. Norm MacKinnon of South Lake are proud to announce the recent graduation of their daughter Pam. Pam graduated with her Master of Science (M.Sc.) Degree in Education and Teaching Certification (International) from Canisius College in Buffalo, New York. Pam completed her undergraduate Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) degree at Guelph University majoring in Child Studies.

Pam attended public school in Minden at Archie Stouffer Elementary School and high school at East Elgin Elementary School in Aylmer, Ontario.

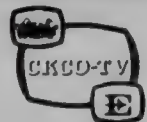
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CKCO

Mon., March 4		
6:00	CKCO Action News	8:30 Hudson Street
7:00	Wings	9:00 Movie: Awake to Danger
7:30	American Journal	11:00 CTV News
8:00	Baywatch	11:30 CKCO Action News
9:00	Murphy Brown	12:00 Ab Flex
9:30	Good Company	12:30 Amazing Medicine Book
10:00	Law and Order	1:00 Rockford Files
11:00	CTV News	2:00 Night Gallery
11:30	CKCO Action News	2:30 Dial A Date
12:00	Ab Flex	3:00 Dateline
12:30	Jo Jo Psychic	3:30 Splash Entertainment
1:00	Rockford Files	4:00 Dateline
2:00	Night Gallery	
2:30	Dial-A-Date	
3:00	Dateline	
3:30	Dateline	
Tues., March 5		
6:00	CKCO-TV News	6:00 CKCO Action News
7:00	Wings	7:00 Wings
7:30	American Journal	7:30 American Journal
8:00	Roseanne	8:00 W5
		9:00 Taking the Falls
		10:00 Primetime Live
		11:00 CTV News
		11:30 CKCO Action News
		12:00 Jo Jo's Psychic

12:30	EZ krunch
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial A Date
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Splash Entertainment

Thurs., March 7

6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	Due South
9:00	New York Undercover
10:00	ER
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Closer Look
12:30	Painstick
1:00	Rockford Files
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial A Date
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Splash Entertainment
4:00	Splash Entertainment

Fri., March 8

6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	Unsolved Mysteries
9:00	Homicide
10:00	Picket Fences
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Basketball Forecast
12:30	Nightcourt
1:00	Rockford Files
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Date Line
3:00	Dial A Date
3:30	Splash Entertainment
4:00	Splash Entertainment

Sat., March 9

6:00	Action News
6:30	Magic Circus
7:00	Brownstone Kid
7:30	Today's Inventor
8:00	Going Fishing
8:30	Game Nation
9:00	Wuz up
9:30	Big Shots
10:00	Saturday Morning Hosts
11:00	Canada A.M. Weekend
12:00	The Great Outdoorsman
12:30	Canadian Sportsfishing
1:00	Movie: Problem Child 3
3:00	Sudden Exposure
5:00	Lifestyle
5:30	Inside Country
6:00	CKCO-TV Action News
6:30	Inside Entertainment
7:00	Hardy Boys
7:30	Missing Children
8:00	Sightings
9:00	Hope and Gloria
9:30	Home Court
10:00	Lonesome Dove
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Late Date
2:30	Dateline
3:00	Dial-a-date
3:30	Splash Entertainment
4:00	Splash Entertainment
4:30	Dateline
5:00	Splash Entertainment

10:30	Question Period
11:00	Church Service
12:00	Movie: Always
2:30	Roseanne
3:00	Sports Special: Basketball
5:30	Cheers
6:00	Action News
6:30	Province Wide
7:00	America's Funniest Home Videos
8:00	Hope & Gloria
8:30	News Radio
9:00	22nd Annual People's Choice Awards
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Jimmy Swagart
1:00	On the Road
1:30	Jo Jo Psychic
2:00	Dial-A-Date
2:30	Dateline
3:00	Dateline

Mon., March 11

6:00	CKCO Action News
7:00	Wings
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12:30	Jo Jo Psychic
1:00	Rockford Files
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial-A-Date
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Dateline

Sun. March 10

6:00	Action News
6:30	Real Fishing
7:00	World Vision
8:00	Sunday AM
10:00	Risk Takers
12:00	Campus Quiz
12:30	Bass Ontario
1:00	Canadian Mania
2:00	TBA
2:30	Labatt Brier
6:00	Newsweek
6:30	Sportsbeat
7:00	Family Matters
7:30	Molson Leaf Hockey: Calgary @ Toronto
10:30	Molson Leaf Hockey: Colorado @ Vancouver
1:30	Late Night Movie

Sun., March 10

6:00	Town and Country
6:30	Spirit Alive
7:00	Jimmy Swaggart
8:00	Benny Hin
8:30	Don Stewart
9:00	Jack Van Impe
9:30	Miracles Today
10:00	50 up
10:30	Day of Discovery
11:00	Robert Schuller
11:30	Man Alive
12:30	Cdn. Gardener
1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Hymn Sing

Mon., March 11

6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Family Matters
7:30	Fresh Prince
8:00	The Nanny
8:30	Can't Hurry Love
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Minutes
9:30	Straight Up
10:00	The National
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	Taxi
12:00	Northern Response
1:00	Commercial Program
1:30	Movie: Parson of Panamint

daytime viewing

5:05 a.m.	2 Kenneth Copeland	11:30 a.m.	2 Money Court
			11 Travel, Travel
5:30 a.m.	2 Faith 20	12:00 noon	2 Global News
			3 Leave It To Beaver
6:00 a.m.	2 Kitty Cats		8 Middy
	3 (5:55) Body Tech		11 CKCO-TV News
	11 CKCO-TV News		12 Middy
	12 Newswatch Repeat	12:30 p.m.	3 VR Land News
6:30 a.m.	2 Tell-A-Tale-Town		
	3 (6:25) VR Land News	1:00 p.m.	2 Days of Our Lives
	11 Canada A.M.		3 Body Tech
	12 Body Moves		8 All My Children
			11 Homestyle
7:00 a.m.	2 Carebears		12 All My Children
	3 Breakfast Television w/ VR Land News Inserts	1:30 p.m.	3 Travel Magazine
	8 CBC Morning News		8 The Bold & The Beautiful
	12 Morning News		
7:30 a.m.	2 Animaniacs	2:00 p.m.	2 Danger Bay
			3 Cityline
8:00 a.m.	2 That's Warner Brothers!		8 One Life To Live
			11 Another World
8:30 a.m.	2 Sailor Moon		12 As The World Turns
		2:30 p.m.	2 Entertainment Desk
9:00 a.m.	2 World Vision (Wednesday: World Wildlife Fund)		
	3 Supermarket Sweep	3:00 p.m.	2 General Hospital
	8 What on Earth		3 Hollywood Camera
	11 McLean & Company		8 Coronation Street (Thurs. - Spilled Milk) (Fri. - Can. Reflections)
	12 James Robison		11 The Montel Williams Show
			12 Guiding Light
9:30 a.m.	3 Best of Movie Television		
	8 CBC Playground	3:30 p.m.	3 SCTV
	11 Everyday Workout		8 The Urban Peasant
	12 Urban Peasant		
10:00 a.m.	2 Acting Crazy (Wed.) Leprosy Mission Report	4:00 p.m.	2 Saved By The Bell
	3 Maury Povich		3 Charles Perez
	8 Theodore Tugboat		8 The Odyssey
	11 Homeworks		11 Ricki Lake
	12 Theodore Tugboat		12 Mark Walberg
		4:30 p.m.	2 The Young and the Restless (Wednesday: Murder She Wrote)
10:15 a.m.	8 Fred Penner's Place		8 Family Matters
	12 Fred Penner's Place		12 Mark Walberg Cont.
10:30 a.m.	2 100 Huntley Street	5:00 p.m.	3 Day and Date
	8 Mr. Dress Up		8 The Simpsons
	11 Travel, Travel		11 Baywatch
	12 Mr. Dress Up		12 The Simpsons
11:00 a.m.	3 Camie	5:30 p.m.	2 First News
	8 Canadian Sesame Street		8 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
	11 The Price is Right		12 Fresh Prince
	12 Price is Right		



Mon., March 4		
6:00	Newsweek	10:00 The National
7:00	Family Matters	11:00 Newsweek
7:30	Fresh Prince	11:30 Taxi
8:00	The Nanny	12:00 Northern Response
8:30	Can't Hurry Love	1:00 Movie: Parson of Panamint
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Minutes	
9:30	Straight Up	
10:00	The National	
11:00	Newsweek	
11:30	Taxi	
12:00	Northern Response	
1:00	Commercial Programs	
1:30	Movie: Parson of Panamint	
Tues., March 5		
6:00	Newsweek	6:00 Newsweek
7:00	Baywatch	7:00 Baywatch
8:00	Fifth Estate	8:00 This Hour Has 22 Min.
9:00	Market Place	8:30 Comics
9:30	R.C.A.F.	9:00 TBA
		10:00 The National
		11:00 Newsweek
		11:30 Taxi
		12:00 Northern Response
		1:00 Commercial Prog.
		1:30 Movie: She Loves Me Not
Thurs., March 7		
		6:00 Newsweek

7:00	Baywatch
8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	North of 60
10:00	The National
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	Rough Cutz
12:00	Northern Response
1:00	Commercial Programming
1:30	Movie: So Proudly We Hail

Fri., March 8

6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Baywatch
8:00	The Rez
8:30	Mr. Bean
9:00	Rita and Friends
10:00	The National
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	L. Sanders
12:00	Movie: The Glenn Miller Story

Sat., March 9

6:00	Canadian Sportsfishing
6:30	Great Outdoorsman
7:00	Fish'n Canada
7:30	Real Fishing
8:00	Iran Zameen
9:00	Radio India
10:00	Caribbean Show
10:30	Mastana Bahar
11:00	CHIR Greek Show
11:30	Street Cents



Things come to those who wait,
And March third is that date.
Now I can get down and dirty,
Because little brother,
now you're thirty!

Love Ya, Jill



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4:00	Programs on Request	4:00	Call To Request
6:00	McManus	6:00	Dotto's Data Cafe
6:30	Jancis Robinson's Wine Course	6:30	Journeys
7:00	Introductory Geography	7:00	The Remaking of Canada
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	7:30	Psychology
8:10	Polka Dot Door	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:40	Zoe and Charlie	8:10	Polka Dot Door
9:00	Join In!	8:40	Zoe and Charlie
9:30	Kids Canada	8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:40	Today's Special	9:00	Join In!
10:10	The Magic Library	9:30	Kids Canada
10:30	Bookmice	9:45	Today's Special
11:00	Chicken Minute	10:15	Just Like You
11:30	Polka Dot Door	10:30	Bookmice
12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	11:00	Chicken Minute
12:30	Allan Gregg	11:30	Polka Dot Door
1:00	A World of Natural Science	12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
1:15	Small Engines	12:30	McManus
1:30	Mediterranean Cookery	1:00	Business
2:00	Handknitting with Meg Swansen	1:15	Simply Nutricious
2:30	Pins and Needles	1:30	Child Care
3:00	Well Being	2:00	Thirty Nine Weeks and Counting
3:30	Eureka's Castle	2:30	Pins and Needles
4:00	Art Attack	3:00	Future Sense
4:30	The Magic School Bus	3:30	Eureka's Castle
5:00	Polka Dot Door	4:00	TBA
5:30	Banana's in Pajamas		
5:35	Tots TV		
5:45	Polka Dot Door		
5:55	Pingu		
6:00	CRO		
6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye Science Guy		

4:30	The Magic School Bus	7:30	Jancis Robinson's Wine Course
5:00	Polka Dot Door	8:00	Studio 2
5:30	Bananas in Pajamas	9:00	Catherine Cookson
5:35	Tots TV	10:00	The View from Here
5:45	Polka Dot Shorts	11:00	Dotto's Data Cafe
5:55	Pingu	11:30	Legacy: The Origins of Civilization
6:00	CRO	12:30	Legacy
6:30	Bill Nye		
7:00	Inquiring Minds		
7:30	Delia Smith's Winter Collection		
8:00	Studio 2		
9:00	The Baldy Man		
9:30	Drop the Dead Donkey		
10:00	Vital Signs		
11:00	Imprint		
12:00	Japanese Language and People		

Wed., March 6		Thurs., March 7	
4:00	Programs on Request	4:00	Programs to Request
6:00	Allan Gregg	6:00	Inquiring Minds
6:30	Delia Smith's winter Collection	6:30	Bits and Bytes
7:00	Sociology and Crime	7:00	Childhood and Adolescence
7:30	Sociology	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:10	Polka Dot Door	8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts	8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!	9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada	9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Today's Special	9:40	Today's Special
10:10	Just Like You	10:10	TBA
10:30	Bookmice	10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute	11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door	11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30	Delia Smith's Winter Collection	12:30	Delia Smith's Winter Collection
1:00	Information Processing	1:00	Information Processing
1:15	Business	1:15	Business
1:30	Communications	1:30	Communications
1:45	R-2000	1:45	R-2000
2:00	Stretch Alive	2:00	Stretch Alive
2:30	Pins and Needles	2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Car Care with Mary Bellows	3:00	Car Care with Mary Bellows
3:30	Eureka's Castle	3:30	Eureka's Castle
4:00	TBA	4:00	TBA
4:30	The Magic School Bus	4:30	The Magic School Bus
5:00	Polka Dot Door	5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	Banana's in Pajamas	5:30	Banana's in Pajamas
5:35	Tots TV	5:35	Tots TV
5:45	Polka Dot Shorts	5:45	Polka Dot Shorts
5:55	Pingu	5:55	Pingu
6:00	CRO	6:00	CRO
6:30	Bill Nye the Science	6:30	Bill Nye the Science
7:00	Fragile Nature	7:00	Fragile Nature
8:00	Studio 2	8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Faith	9:00	Faith
10:35	Natural Neighbors	10:35	Natural Neighbors
11:05	Allan Gregg	11:05	Allan Gregg
11:35	Delia Smith's Winter Collections	11:35	Delia Smith's Winter Collections
12:00	Jancis Robinson's	12:00	Jancis Robinson's

Fri., March 8		Sat. March 9	
4:00	Teaching For Results	6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Imprint	6:30	Bananas in Pajamas
7:00	Earth Revealed	6:35	Tots TV
7:30	Earth Revealed	6:50	Polka Dot Shorts
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	7:00	The Magic School Bus
8:10	Polka Dot Door	7:30	Widget
8:40	Zoe and Charlie	8:00	CRO
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts	8:30	Widside
9:00	Join In!	9:00	PUMPED!
9:30	Kids Canada	9:30	Press Gang
9:40	Today's Special	10:00	Information Processing
10:10	Just Like You	10:15	A World of Natural Science
10:30	Bookmice	10:30	Photography
11:00	Chicken Minute	11:00	What the Rich Do
11:30	Polka Dot Door	11:30	Family Matters
12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	12:00	Wood Carving
12:30	Journeys	12:30	McManus
1:00	Ancient Civilizations	1:00	Fourth Reading
1:30	Countering Violent Images of Women	1:30	Allan Gregg
2:00	R-2000	2:00	Ruth Rendell Mysteries
2:15	R-2000	3:00	Hamish McBeth
2:30	Pins and Needles	4:00	Watergate
3:00	Writing a Small Business Plan		
3:30	Today's Special		
4:00	Bookmice		
4:30	Sing Me A Story with Belle		
5:00	Polka Dot Door		
5:30	Bananas in Pajamas		
5:35	Tots TV		
5:45	Polka Dot Shorts		
5:55	Pingu		
6:00	PUMPED!		
6:30	Off The Hook		
7:00	Animal Hospital		
7:30	Journeys		
8:00	Studio 2		
9:00	Hamish Macbeth		
10:00	Film International		
11:50	The Baldy Man		
12:15	Drop the Dead Donkey		
12:30	Human Edge		

Sun., March 10		Mon., March 11	
6:00	Polka Dot Door	6:00	McManus
6:30	Bananas in Pajamas	6:30	Jancis Robinson's Wine Course
6:35	Tots TV	7:00	Land Location and Culture
6:50	Polka Dot Shorts	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
7:00	The Magic School Bus	8:10	Polka Dot Door
7:30	Widget	8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:00	CRO	9:00	Join In!
8:30	Widside	9:30	Kids Canada
9:00	PUMPED!	9:40	Today's Special
9:30	Press Gang	10:10	The Magic Library
10:00	Information Processing	10:30	Bookmice
10:15	A World of Natural Science	11:00	Chicken Minute
10:30	Photography	11:30	Polka Dot Door
11:00	What the Rich Do	12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
11:30	Family Matters	12:30	Allan Gregg
12:00	Wood Carving	1:00	A World of Natural Science
12:30	McManus	1:15	Small Engines
1:00	Fourth Reading	1:30	Mediterranean Cookery
1:30	Allan Gregg	2:00	Handknitting with Meg Swansen
2:00	Ruth Rendell Mysteries	2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Hamish McBeth	3:00	Well Being
4:00	Watergate	3:30	Eureka's Castle
		4:00	Art Attack
		4:30	The Magic School Bus
		5:00	Polka Dot Door
		5:30	Banana's in Pajamas
		5:35	Tots TV
		5:45	Polka Dot Door
		5:55	Pingu
		6:00	CRO
		6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye Science Guy
		7:00	Vista
		8:00	Studio Two
		9:00	Wycliffe
		10:00	The Lifeboat
		11:00	McManus
		11:30	Journeys
		12:00	Italianissimo

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-4/95

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owners a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 19, Concession 11, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6180.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35 on the 28th day of March, 1996, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 26th day of February, 1996.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario,
KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-6/95

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THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35 on the 28th day of March, 1996, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

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Tax return help

Personal Income Tax Returns and Guaranteed Income Supplement applications are now in the mail. Your GIS application should not be completed until you have received all records of income for 1995 including any bank interest. The Information Centre will be happy to assist you in completing this application.

Volunteers and staff of the Haliburton County information Centre will prepare tax returns free of charge for low income individuals, families, disabled persons and seniors who are receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement. You will need the following applicable records to complete your tax return: T4 for employment earnings, T4U for unemployment earnings, T5 for any bank interest received, TA for Old Age Security, T4A(P) for Canada Pension, T5007 for social assistance, GAINS or worker's compensation, any other pension or superannuation you may receive and total rental payment or property taxes paid.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Volunteer Income Tax Program please give us a call at the Information Centre.

Have you a question? Do you require support or assistance in accessing services? We can help, contact your Haliburton County Information Centre Inc. In Haliburton, the centre is located on Maple Ave., in the Drag River Building. Phone (705) 457-2733. Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

In Minden, Mondays only, the centre is located in the Court House Building, adjacent to the Anson, Hindon, and Minden Municipal Office. Phone (705) 286-4100, Mondays only, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



LOAD RESTRICTIONS

As per By-Law #1170, all County Roads in the County of Haliburton shall be posted and enforced for five tonnes per axle load restrictions as soon as conditions warrant and signs have been erected.

Leslie Shepherd, County Engineer
Jim McMahon, Chairman



The COUNTY TOWN MUSEUM

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Please forward resumes by March 18, 1996, to the attention of the undersigned, to the address indicated below:

Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden,
Museum Committee
Box 359,
Minden, Ontario
KOM 2K0

Clayton Cameron, Public Works Superintendent

Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.45 and will be used for the purpose of the candidate selection.

We thank all applicants for applying, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be acknowledged.

Interest in this year's Art Festival is high

Twenty-two artists already have applied to take part in this year's Highlands Artisans Festival at the Minden Community Centre, July 6 and 7. This compares to 13 by the end of February last year.

Eight of the artists, including one who recently moved into the area from Quebec, are new.

Twenty-one of the 22 already have been juried, and all are of very high calibre. "I'm just thrilled by the numbers and the quality," commented Ruth Amos, administrator of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, which is organizing the sixth annual Festival.

Artists interested in participating should contact Amos at Box 648 in Minden, or by phoning her at the Gallery.

Group of Seven bus trip

Haliburton County's two art galleries are working together to organize a bus trip to the critically acclaimed Group of Seven Show at the Art Gallery of Ontario.

The trip will take place in April, after Easter weekend. The Group of Seven show is the major exhibition in the AGO's "Oh Canada Project", examining Canadian nationhood.

Critics have raved about the highly imaginative ways in which the 177 Group of Seven paintings are presented. Costs for the bus, gallery admission and meals are in the process of being worked out by the organizers for the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden and the Rails' End Gallery in Haliburton.

These, plus the exact dates, should be known within the week.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-90-14)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the
Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and
Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining
landowner, portions of the original allowance for road
along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in
front of Part Lot 21, Concession 4, in the Township of
Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to
Section 300 (1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990,
as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the
Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to
consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular
meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers
on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on April 11, 1996 at
the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and
convey those parcels of land more particularly described
as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore
of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Part Lot 21,
Concession 4, Township of Minden, designated as Part
1 on a preliminary plan of survey, dated November 6,
1995.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the
Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular
office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before
passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the
time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then
and there hear in person, or by his or her counsel,
solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her
land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law
and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden this 28th
day of February, 1996.

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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE REDUCED LOAD RESTRICTIONS

A) Pursuant to Sub-Section 104A(5) of the Highway Traffic Act, the following King's Highways and Local Roads Boards in the Bancroft District of the Ministry of Transportation will be designated to "Reduced Load Limits."

- Hwy. 503: From Hwy. 48, Kirkfield northeasterly to Hwy. 121 Kinmount
 - Hwy. 504: From Hwy. 620A easterly to Hwy. 620 at Glen Alda
 - Hwy. 505: From Jct. Hwy. 48 northerly to Jct. Hwy. 503 at Uphill
 - Hwy. 506: From Jct. Hwy. 41 easterly to Plevna
 - Hwy. 507: From Jct. Hwy. 28 northerly to Jct. Hwy. 36 at Buckhorn and from Jct. Hwy. 36 at Flynns Corners northerly to Jct. Hwy. 503 at Gooderham
 - Hwy. 509: From Plevna south easterly to Jct. Hwy. 7
 - Hwy. 515: From east limits of Quadeville to Jct. Hwy. 512
 - Hwy. 517: From Jct. Hwy. 62 at Combermere southerly to Carlow Twp. Rd.
 - Hwy. 523: From Jct. Hwy. 60 at Madawaska southerly to Hastings/Nipissing County Bndry.
 - Hwy. 648: From Jct. Hwy. 121 southerly to Dyno Mines
 - Hwy. 649: From Jct. Hwy. 36 at Bobcaygeon northerly to Jct. Hwy. 121
 - Hwy. 7033 Old Irondale Rd.
- Sabine Local Roads Board
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Hay Lake Local Roads Board
Dickens Local Roads Board

The above highways and Local Roads Boards will be subject to "Reduced Load Limits" effective upon the erection of signs, which may be erected any time after March 1st, depending on weather conditions.

B) RESTRICTIONS ON PERMITS ISSUED

Pursuant to Section 93 of the Highway Traffic Act:

- (1) All annual and project permits for moving of heavy vehicle loads, objects or structures, in excess of limits set out in the Act, unless otherwise specified are not valid on any highways during the months of March and April.
- (2) Single trip permits, for moving of overloads on highways not designated in Schedules 1, 2 and 3, may be issued, but are subject to axle controls established by Compliance Branch, Safety and Regulation Division.



OFA&H backing the campaign

It's time to plan your community spring clean-up

It's time again for spring cleaning, and the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (O.F.A.H.) already has over a quarter million volunteers committed to participating in Ontario's largest environmental clean-up initiatives.

The 18th Annual Ontario Pitch-In campaign will run May 6 to 12, 1996.

"Volunteers are the back bone of Pitch-In Week in Ontario," says O.F.A.H. President Gerry Courtemanche. "Last year, more than a million volunteers participated in litter

clean-up events in 409 communities across the province. That's a staggering effort, and one which would be prohibitively expensive to pay for."

Pitch-In Week is about cleaning up litter from urban, rural, and wilderness areas and encouraging the 3 R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle). Encouraging voluntary action as a means of resolving the littering problem is the key objective of the project.

"Ontarians must lead by example," says Courtemanche. "Taking on an anti-litter initiative is everybody's responsibility."

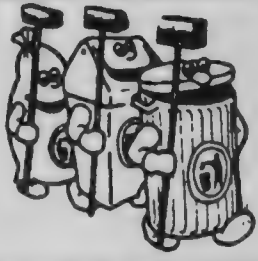
This year's Pitch-In campaign is expected to be largest environmental effort yet.

"We expect a record number of volunteers to get in-

involved in the O.F.A.H.'s Pitch-In campaign," says Pitch-In Canada's President and National Coordinator Allard van Veen. "It should be an incredible success based on the enthusiastic responses we've already received. During the first two weeks of February, more

LET'S CLEAN UP OUR TOWN!

PITCH-IN WEEK



MAY 6-12

A program of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters in conjunction with PITCH-IN CANADA.

that 275,000 volunteers registered to participate in litter clean-up projects in 183 communities across the province."

As part of the campaign, a limited number of free garbage bags is available on a first-come, first-served basis to schools and non-profit community groups.

The deadline for project registration is March 31.

In Ontario, Pitch-In Week was initiated by the O.F.A.H. and organized in cooperation with Pitch-In Canada. It is supported by the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy and many municipal governments.

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and hunters is the oldest and largest conservation organization in Ontario, with 74,00 members and 535 affiliated clubs.

February weather

by Phil Graham

	C	F
Average high	-3.2	26.2
Average low	-18.6	-1.4
Average for the month	-10.9	12.3
Average for February '95	-10.9	12.3
Highest temp. (February 25)	5.0	41.0
Lowest temp. (February 3)	-35.0	-31.0
Rainfall	37.2 mm	1.4 in
Snowfall	29.5 cm	1.1 in
Total precipitation	66.7 mm	2.6 in
Total precipitation Feb. '95	32.0 mm	1.2 in
Snow on the ground Feb. 29	25.0 cm	9.8 in
Snow on the ground Feb. '95	37.0 cm	14.5 in
Total winter snowfall	236.0 cm	93.0 in
Days with rain or snow	13	
Days mostly sunny	12	
Days with thunderstorms	1	
Days with freezing rain	4	

That's another month of winter gone, only one and a half to go. The woodchuck was frozen solid on February 2. He should check the temperature rather than for his shadow and then go back underground when it's as cold as it was this February.

The average temperature last month was -10.9 (12.3 F) exactly the same as last year for the month. We had double the precipitation, rain and snow. Last February there was no rain while this year we had 1.4 inches during the month. The snowfall was about the same for each month.

TRIVIA: Almost 99% of those interviewed report feeling happier on sunny days which may account for the fact that waitresses say they get bigger tips when the sun is shining. Check this out.

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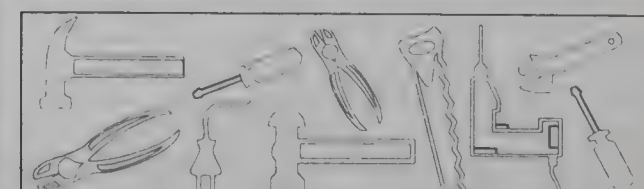
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Coboconk Cadet Corps presented with models of warships and planes

The Coboconk Sea Cadet Corps was recently presented with models of a number of ships and aircraft.

The models were created by Minden resident Ken Walsh who served in the Naval Reserve on the HCMS Montcalm during the Second World War. Among the models presented to the corps were: a Mosquito Bomber circa 1942; a model of the USS Massachusetts; a K106 Corvette, the HMCS Edmonston; the HMS King George V; and a U-505, a German Wolf Pack Leader.

Since the Coboconk Cadet Corps is named for the HMS Hood, Walsh will also be building a model of that ship to donate to the group.

In the photo on the right, Ken Walsh and his wife Viola, at the left, were on hand to present the models to Cadet Amanda Angiers, Ex-

ecutive Officer Douglas Melbourne and Coboconk Sergeant at Arms Harley Collings, right.

BC bound

Three cadets from the Coboconk Corps have been chosen to participate in the annual Seamanship Concentration, March 24-31. Kimberley Marren of Woodville, Pamela Peacock of Beaverton and Amanda Watson of Fenelon Falls will be flying to BC to spend time on the HMCS Quadra.

Top shot

Another member of the Coboconk Corps, J.T. MacNeill of Rosedale has won an air rifle competition for sea cadets held recently at CFB Trenton. The marksman now moves on to the provincial competition scheduled for April at CFB Borden.



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by Gord Graham (call 286-6506-- FAX 286-3460)

Please note, dear people, that the Haliburton Senior's Games will be on a **FRIDAY** this year, instead of a Monday. To be precise, Friday, March 15, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Deer Lodge Resort.

In the Bowling division, Carnarvon took on Minden recently in a "His and Hers" tournament held at Carnarvon Lanes. Would you believe, Carnarvon took all three. Pins over average categories to Merv Bunker and Margaret Schepers +135; Dennis Edlington and Marlene Robinson +119; Bob Webb and Jean Stead +111. The high single flat score went to Scott Moore with 319 bowled in Minden.

Earlier I had credited Murray Thompson with high of 301. My utmost apologies as it's really Marie Thompson! The club thanks Lloyd Johnson for being official scorekeeper.

Contract bridge winners at Stanhope Library February 27 were: Dorothy Strype; Russ Fair; and Edith Burch. A small slam was bid and made by Dorothy and Edith. Everyone welcome Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Partners not required.

A very nice couple are looking for some "not too experienced" bridge players to join them. If you sort of play in the intermediate level please call Margaret Smith 489-3387.

Club 35 plays euchre every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Club 35 is located on Highway 35, 9 km north of Carnarvon (at Halls Lake). Everyone welcome to participate. No partners required. Last Monday's results had Cliff Woolner winning most lone hands with highs to Helen Lee and Bill Kleinschmidt. Other winners were Barb Robitaille, Helen and Norm Lee. They also gave special awards

to Marjorie and Bill Cowen. Norma Sisson retired by winning the 50-50 draw. Their next "wheels to meals" dinner is at 12 noon March 12.

The Alzheimer Society of Peterborough and Area has a support group for family and friends of Alzheimer patients. The next meeting will be held at Murray St. Baptist Church, 175 Murray St. Peterborough (beside the YMCA) on Wednesday, March 13 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Questions, call Donna MacIntosh 705-748-5131.

Failure is only the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.

At the Kinmount Legion 441, Elaine MacMillan won the 50-50 draw last Saturday. We know how much she won but we're not telling.

Euchre played at the Gelert Community Centre last Tuesday produced a variety of winners. Lone hands to Ralph Schroter, highs to Rheta Crofts and Ralph Mintz, low hands to Murray MacKinnon and Isobel Saunders. Everyone welcome Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. They alternate weekly between Gelert and Lochlin Community Centres.

Allen and John Graham of Minden lost their Dad recently in Toronto. Many of their friends here were most kind and understanding extending help far beyond what would be experienced had they lived in Toronto still. Living in Minden is most appreciative and they have so many people to thank.

Minden Legion 636, euchre, played February 22 gave wins to Jessie Preston and Harry Stuart for most lone hands; Marg McAfee and Tod Edgson for high

scores and Vina Dredge, Helen Skelding for the low scores. Other prizes were also given out.

O.S.A.I.D. (Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving) invite all to an Assembly at H.H.S.S. on Thursday March 7 at 9:15 a.m. Speaker will be Norbert Georget on topic "drinking and driving".

The Minden Library Committee recently agreed to change day and time of their 1996 meetings. Mark your calendars with May 13, September 16 and November 18, all at 10 a.m. in the Library. I'll remind you.

St. Paul's Friendship Club played euchre again last Monday and produced the following winners: lone hands-Katie Parker, high lady-Jessie Preston, high man(?)-Jeanne Sears, 50-50 draw-Verna McDonald. All are welcome Mondays at 1:30 p.m.

If you could have half your wishes you would double your troubles.

Somerville Community Centre, Burnt River is hosting a special Irish night March 16 starting at 7 p.m. Call 488-3400 for info.

Donald and Molly Freeman, representing the Haliburton County Fair, attended the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies convention in Toronto. It was an excellent and informative event. This year's Haliburton County

Fair will take place August 16-18.

A meeting of the Minden Agricultural Society will be held at the home of Shirley and Ron Cox, Thursday March 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday at Hyland Crest to Fern Weldon on March 11.

Shut-in Florence Robinson wants to thank her family who visited recently. Sister and her husband with daughter and her husband.

Noble Motel euchre wins from last Wednesday night were Donna Lee with high score and Ted Francis with second high score. The most lone hands winner was Ted Bergs (That's two weeks in a row!) Meet in Moore Falls every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. All are most welcome.

Deep sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Lloyd Sedgwick, Robert Carter and Joseph Shaw who passed away recently.

St. Paul's Anglican Church is continuing the tradition of its Lenten lunch. Each Wednesday at 12 noon a brief service of prayer and reflection is held followed by "lunch for a loonie". The church ladies provide soup and sandwiches and it is all geared to be over by 1 p.m. to allow everyone to return to work. The theme of the services this year will continue into Easter. All are welcome.

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AT REST

SEDGWICK, Lloyd Francis

Peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden, on Monday, February 26, 1996 in his 88th year. Beloved husband of Alice Sedgwick (nee Hamilton) of Minden. Loving father of Marlene and her husband the late Ron McElwain of London, predeceased by his son Bryan and father-in-law of Ruth Sedgwick of Ottawa. Loving grandfather of Cynthia and her husband Ralph Brown, Heather Sedgwick, Gordon McElwain and great grandfather of Michelle Brown, Bryan Brown, Nicole Brown and Kyle Sedgwick. Brother of Irene Windrem of Lindsay and predeceased by his brothers Earl, Malcolm, Leon and Elgin. Mr Sedgwick rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Thursday, February 29, 1996 at 1 p.m. Spring Interment Gelert Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

SHAW, Joseph Stange

At the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Monday, February 26, 1996 in his 86th year. Beloved husband of Lylia Shaw of Kinmount, dear father of Reg and his wife Wendy of Kinmount, and Glen of Kinmount. Loving grandfather of Debbie, Wendy, Joe, Cindy, Marjorie, Joanna and great grandfather of Bradley, Amber, Jamie, Dustin and Cody. Brother of the late Charles and Emily. Mr. Shaw rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday, February 28 at 1:30 p.m. Spring Interment Kinmount Cemetery.

CARTER, Robert (Bob)

Passed away suddenly at Extensicare, Haliburton on Wednesday, February 28, 1996 in his 81st year. Loving husband of Frances. Loving father of Michael and his wife Jeannie of Newtonville, Nicholas and his wife Eleanor of Scarborough. Loving grandfather of John, Megan, Christine, Lindsay and Sarah. Dear brother of Florence, Fred and his wife Hanni and brother-in-law of Margaret and her husband Peter. Sadly missed by his nieces and nephews. Mr. Carter rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Friday, March 1, 1996 at 2 p.m. Cremation. Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

BAGSHAW, Thomas - In loving memory of a dear husband and father who passed away February 26, 1950. He has gone across the river To a shore of evergreen And we long to see his dear face But the river flows between. Someday, sometime we shall see The face we loved so well Someday we'll clasp his hand And ne'er say farewell. Wishing today as I wished before God could have spared you Many years more. With silent thought And deep regret Loving memories will never forget. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife Vera, son Tommy, grandchildren Lisa, Kimberly and Tommy and great-grandson Matthew.

AT REST

CLAUS, Julie Diane

Peacefully at her residence in Carnarvon on Friday March 1, 1996, at the age of 46. Dear daughter of the late Joyce and Robert S. Claus. Loving sister of Bob and his wife Jean of Prince George, B.C., David of Barrie, Dawn of Hamilton and Rod of Toronto. A special thank you to the many friends for their compassionate care and support. Resting at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. Funeral service in the Chapel on Tuesday, March 5, 1996 at 4 p.m. Cremation to follow.

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